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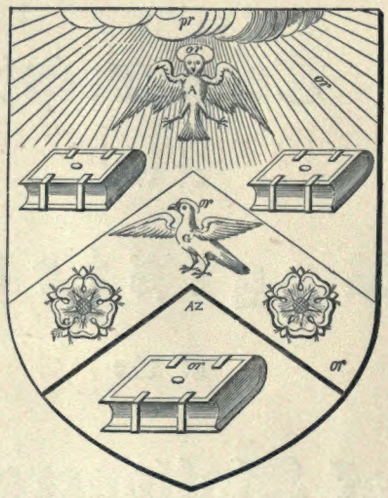

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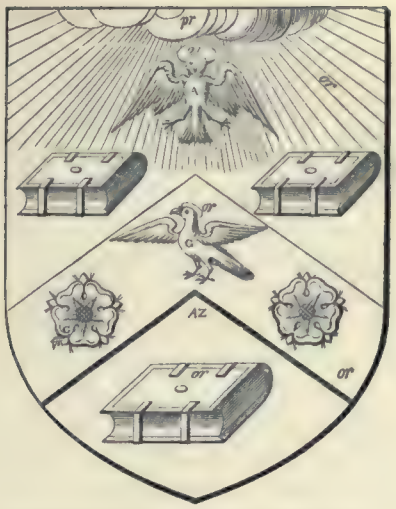

INTRODUCTION.

I.

THE time has now come when the English Printer and the English Publisher must take their due places in the national estimation. Hitherto the Author has had it all his own way. While we have readily put the men of Thought and Imagination —such as SIDNEY, SPENSER, HOOKER, SHAKESPEARE, or JONSON by the side of the men of Politics and State—such as BURGHLEY, HUNSDON, WALSINGHAM, RALEIGH, or DAVISON; we have not so readily put the men of Business, exercising perhaps the most important mechanical art of peace of that time —such as **John Cawood, John Day, Henry Denham, Henry Binneman,** or **Christopher Barker**; by the side of the men of Action or War,—such as ANTHONY JENKINSON, Sir FRANCIS DRAKE, Sir JOHN HAWKINS, Sir MARTIN FROBISHER, or the Earl of CUMBERLAND.

Not that the production of a book was then so difficult and costly a task as the circumnavigation of the globe, the unravelling of the Babington conspiracy, or the capture of Spanish carracks. But inasmuch as a book is intrinsically a more imperishable and lifegiving thing than a crusado—inasmuch as three-fifths of our knowledge of that glorious Age has been preserved to us in print—inasmuch as these publications do also enshrine some of the greatest and brightest things that have ever, through all the ages, emanated from merely human minds—inasmuch also as some of these works have vastly helped towards establishing the bases of our existing English society,—and lastly, inasmuch as we go back to that Era for our Masterpieces in Protestant Divinity, in Lyrics Drama metrical Allegory and Pastoral Prose, in Moral and Political Philosophy with the Principles of Scientific Enquiry, in Annals Essays and Characters, and even in Religious Controversy: it does behove us to honour the labours and risks of those men, who sought indeed a livelihood and even a fortune in their occupation; but who often did far worthier than that, even sometimes to the risking of all that they possessed, and without whose speculations all this would have been lost to us.

Thus, it is to the perpetual honour of **Christopher Barker** that, as he tells us at *p.* 115, soon after he had purchased his printing patent in 1577 he did 'give a Desperate adventure to imprint four sundry impressions' of the *Bible* suitable for as many different ages of life, 'in which tyme if I had died, my wife and children had ben vtterlie vndone, and many of my frendes greatlie hindered by disbursing round sommes of money for me, by suertiship and other meanes': while, in many instances, as he also intimates in the same paper, our printers took great pride in the excellence of their work, that they might ever preserve the Press of England from meriting the reproach of 'barbarism.'

Considering too the then cramped method of production—that every sheet was slowly printed from type by the hand-press; with the absence of all modern facilities, such as stereotyping &c.: one can but contemplate with a kind of wonder and reverence the great folios produced in those days. It is easy to realize that works such as Sir THOMAS MORE's *Workes* printed by **John Walley, John Cawood,** and **Richard Tottle** in 1557—or THOMAS BECON's *Workes* printed by **John Day** in 1560-4—or FOX's *Acts and Monuments,* of which four editions, each in succession larger than the former, were printed by **Day,** between 1563 and 1583—or **Day's** edition of the *Works of* TYNDALE, FRITH, *and* BARNES in 1573—or **H. Denham's** edition of HOLLINSHED's *Chronicles* in 1587—or **R. Field's** 1595 Edition of Sir THOMAS NORTH's *translation of* AMYOT's *version of* PLUTARCH's *Lives*—or the Second Edition, in three volumes, of RICHARD HAKLUYT's *Voyages* printed in 1599-1600 by **George Bishop, Ralph Newberry,** and **Robert Barker**—or that book of books, in five volumes, PURCHAS's *Pilgrimes,* printed by **William Stansby** for **Henry Fetherstone** in 1626: it is easy to realize that such works as these must then have been as difficult to produce and sell as an edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica* would be at present. Even now,

with all our existing resources and rapidity of production, and with our vastly wider circle of readers; it would take months of labour, and from £1,000 to £3,000 according to size, to reproduce these voluminous tomes; not to speak of the responsibility of their sale. Yet they, with others of like bulk, were excellently produced (for that time) by those hand-printers: and are and ever will be a perpetual honour to the energy industry and skill of our English Printers and Publishers.

II.

AT the back of all printed Literature lie the conditions of its transliteration into type. Of *necessity*, books must, on the average, pay the Speculator; whether they remunerate the Author or not: but it is also apparent that the Publisher may have quite as high aims as the Writer. Within the limit of remunerative publications, he may do very much towards the universal education and enjoyment of a people; by refusing low though profitable books, and pushing excellent works though not making such large returns. This is done in some cases in the present day: and by none was it more followed than by the late Mr Charles Knight, whose life-work has endowed this age with such a perpetual honour.

It may therefore be a most worthy study to realize the conditions of the book market in the days of Elizabeth and the two first Stuarts; to mark the class of books produced by each publisher, whether he were his own printer or not; to be able to assign by the date all books which bear only the printer's initials to their real producers; to ascertain who were the patentees, and what were their privileges; to understand somewhat why certain books were not reprinted for years, and then for a time appeared in frequent editions; to watch the effect of books on the spread of Learning, and the fostering power of Learning to create books; to trace the gradually encroaching power of our Protestant Bishops and Archbishops—of all people in the world—in gagging the press, as a means of fettering and regulating the human mind; to trace with delight the inevitable reaction from such coercion in secret printing; to realize the excessive danger trouble and expense involved in a secret impression, and thereby to measure the strength of the motive for its production; and lastly pointedly to mark out the secretly printed books—not necessarily from any particular sympathy with their opinions,—but as so many effective protests against the edict of mere coercive Authority, 'Thou shalt not say,' or as it sometimes also insolently, though in vain, reached forward to realize, 'Thou shalt not think for thyself.'

An enquiry of this nature, if successfully accomplished, would be such a final and enduring literary monument to our early English Printing Press as would last till the world itself and all its books should share in the final conflagration.

III.

THE Company of Stationers of London consisted for the most part, of a few large Capitalists in books and some minor Speculators in the same, with the journeymen and apprentices employed by them; the masters men and boys who were engaged in book-binding; together with, later on, some type-founders; and, after about 1588, probably a few English paper-makers. The book-binders of course would not exclusively live by English publications; but would occasionally bind or rebind works imported from the Continent.

In addition to these, **Christopher Barker** tells us, in his able representation to Lord BURGHLEY which we have reprinted at *p.* 114, there were 'Joiners and Chandlers' in the Company; to which may also be added, 'Makers of Writing Tables,' like **Francis Adams.**

It is a singular fact that at the present day the Stationers' Company—though it now exceeds in numbers nearly every other Guild in the City of London, the Stationers 'qualified to vote in the election of Members of Parliament being only out-numbered by the Spectacle Makers'—is almost the only Company which has maintained the integrity of its foundation. Of a present Livery of 312; upwards of 300 are 'in the trade': and no one is now admitted to the freedom of the Company—otherwise than by patrimony—unless connected in some form with the production of books.

For many years members of the other Companies of London, like ABRAHAM VEALE and ANDREW MANSELL who belonged to the Drapers' Company, claimed the right of exercising the Art of a Stationer without taking up the freedom of this Company, and this right appears to have been recognized by the Law Officers of the City: but as a rule Publishers and especially Printers enrolled themselves among the Freemen of this Company; as in the cases of **Christopher Barker**, who, having become Queen's Printer, was translated from the Drapers' Company in 1578; and **John Wolf** the agitator who made a similar transfer from the Fishmongers' Company in 1583.

Now it is to the money accounts of this Corporation of Book-Speculators and their Associates, that we are indebted for the most singular and authoritative contemporary List of Books ever preserved in any nation. In reality it has already lasted, with but one slight break, about 320 years. In this *Transcript*, however, we have only to deal with the first Eighty-Six of those years.

In the early days of this Society the Book Entries occupied but a very subordinate position; and were inserted in the Register only when the registration fee, of usually iiij^{d} or viij^{d} was charged. But as the grip of Authority—principally in the shape of the Bishop of London—went on tightening and tightening until it climaxed in the Star Chamber Decree of 1637; as books also became more and more a power, and therefore dangerous things unless fully authorized by the Ordinary; the Book-Entries became a Permission, an

Imprimatur, rather than a cash-receipt. This change in their nature would seem to have occurred in the period (1571-1576 A.D.) now intervening between Registers A and B: and was probably occasioned by the Anglican hierarchy then assuming (query by what right), in self-defence against the secret printing-presses of the Puritans, a greater authority over unborn books than their Romish predecessors had hitherto continuously exercised. This supervision became more and more stringent until almost every important book was either entered in a full Court of Master Wardens and Assistants of the Company; or else was authorized both by the clerical licenser and—as if that were insufficient—by one of the Wardens as well. All which is a testimony to a large amount of fearfulness, as the result of this episcopal pressure.

As years roll on, the Book Entries increase in numbers as well as in importance: not possibly that a very much greater number of avowed books were printed under the increasing tyranny of Charles I. and his ministers; but that more and more books were registered. So matters reach their turning point. The assembling of the Long Parliament was the utter shattering and breaking up of the old order of things,* and the commencement of an increasing liberty of printing which has ever since augmented: until, at length, there came the national conviction that the Press—libels excepted—is its own correction; and that Contempt and Oblivion do exercise a sharper and swifter justice on vileness falsehood ribaldry and worthlessness than all the law and prerogative of the three kingdoms put together.

Then came the more wide-spread purity and the greater power of our Fourth Estate.

IV.

IT is probably known to the Reader that the vast bulk of the Registers has necessitated the closing of this *Transcript* at the Meeting of the Long Parliament; and consequently that it will only comprise the Text of the first Three volumes and somewhat more than half of the Fourth.

These, with not a few of their successors, have been distinguished by the letters of the alphabet. For this distinction, however, there is no greater authority than that of official convenience. Of course, for the purposes of these Registers, there was for the first seventeen years down to 1571 only one Volume in existence; for next twenty-five years more down to 1596 only two Volumes; for a further twenty-nine years more down to 1625 but three Volumes; and another fifteen years still found the Company using their Fourth Register. So that the idea of lettering the Registers came late. It certainly occurred after the loss of the 'Clerk's Book' of 1571-76 had been investigated and recognized as inevitable: otherwise the present Register B would have been lettered C; in the hope of the missing

* The *Addendum* we have affixed to this Volume bears abundant witness of the convulsions of that time; in the throes of which this Company was almost on the point of extinction.

volume turning up. We may well believe—until evidence appears to the contrary—that this decision and the consequent existing lettering occurred some time after the Fire of London in 1666; by which time six Volumes, now lettered A to F, had accumulated.

Here we cannot repress our congratulations that while members of the Stationers' Company lost in that terrific disaster property estimated to be worth £200,000 in those days; that these Registers—more precious than gold to this and succeeding ages—were so fortunately preserved. One can readily imagine how hurriedly they, with other early records of the Company still extant, were carried or carted away, and somewhat of their wanderings and adventures until the Company again settled down in their rebuilt Hall. What possibility of their destruction there was, will be evident from what Lord CLARENDON writes:

> It was an incredible Damage that was and might rationally be computed to be sustained by one small Company, the Company of Stationers, in Books, Paper, and the other lesser Commodities which are vendible in that Corporation, which amounted to no less than two hundred thousand Pounds: In which prodigious Loss there was one Circumstance very lamentable. All those who dwelt near *Paul's* carried their Goods, Books, Paper, and the like, as others of greater Trades did their Commodities, into the large Vaults which were under *St. Paul's* Church, before the Fire came thither: Which Vaults, though all the Church above the ground was afterwards burned, with all the Houses round about, still stood firm and supported the Foundation, and preserved all that was within them, until the Impatience of those who had lost their Houses, and whatsoever They had else, in the Fire, made them very desirous to see what They had saved, upon which all their Hopes were founded to repair the rest.
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> It was the fourth Day after the Fire ceased to flame, though it still burned in the Ruins, from whence there was still an intolerable Heat, when the Booksellers especially, and some other Tradesmen, who had deposited all They had preserved in the greatest and most spacious Vault, came to behold their Wealth, which to that Moment was safe: But the Doors were no sooner opened, and the Air from without fanned the strong Heat within, but first the dryest and most combustible Matters broke into a Flame, which consumed all, of what Kind soever, that till then had been unhurt there. Yet They who had committed their Goods to some lesser Vaults, at a Distance from that greater, had better Fortune; and having learned from the second Ruin of their Friends to have more Patience, attended till the Rain fell, and extinguished the Fire in all Places, and cooled the Air: And then they securely opened the Doors, and received all from thence that They had there. Lord CLARENDON'S *Continuation of his Life* (1660-1667), *pp.* 354-5. 1*st Ed.* 1759, *fol.*

Of the four Registers represented by this *Transcript*; A is the most interesting in respect to the formation of the Company out of the pre-existent Association or Brotherhood; for its early growth; and for its abundant autographs. Especially is it noticeable for its antiquity. There are in it abundant notices of other books having been kept by the Company either from the first, or from very early periods of its history, but they have mostly perished. Certain it is that nothing older than Register A is now in the possession of the Company. This Register likewise contains the entries, at

pp. 62, 475, and 572, of its own cost and that of Registers B and C as well.

Register B is the largest in size, and is very full, both of civic and literary information.

Register C is perhaps the most important from a literary point of view, in its relation to SHAKESPEARE, JONSON and their contemporaries.

Register D is most interesting in a political point of view; as manifesting the dislike of the Stuarts to freedom in any shape: and especially as evidencing the addition of royal pressure to episcopal force in the matter of book-licensing, &c.

V.

THAT—long previous to the existence of the Company—there was a voluntary and informal Association or Brotherhood of Printers, Bookbinders, Publishers, and the like, formed on the usual model of a City Company; is conclusively proved by the earlier pages of this First Register, as well as by external evidence.

On the 16th May 1561, **Anthony Clerke** paid, as will be seen at *p.* 159, sixteen years' arrears of quarterage, which was the ordinary quarterly contribution of a groat by each member of a Company. This not only proves the existence of this Brotherhood so far back as 1545; but also shows that it was then and had since continued the same in its general nature as the more formal Company subsequently established. Otherwise, had there been any kind of break, **Clerke** would never have paid up these arrears.

This continuity of existence is important in connection with a statement at *p.* 138, that on the 30th June 1560, the Livery—in conformity with the Lord Mayor's precept of the previous 1st February—was 'New begonne and Revyued againe.' From which it would seem that the Brotherhood had had a Livery, and that from some cause it had ceased to be; and that as it would seem from *p.* 161, either in the reign of Henry VIII. or Edward VI. Of this earlier Livery there is apparently no trace in the Records of the Corporation of London. But it is to be especially noted that though the earlier Livery lapsed, there is nothing whatever to show an extinction of the Brotherhood.

So that on the opening page of the Text, we meet without surprise **Thomas Berthelet** and **William Bonham** acting as the joint treasurers of this voluntary Association in 1555 very much as the Wardens of the Company afterwards did; and at *p.* 45 we have 'the olde Collectors' **John Walley** and **Anthony Smythe** evidently acting as Renters to the Brotherhood.

Then we have in the Inventory of the 9th July 1558, at *p.* 88, that 'tabull [*i. e. picture* or *fresco*] of the names of the Auncyentes,' a name by which the Assistants of the Company were often afterwards called; but which

at that early date must have been a list—probably not a short one—of the Elders of the Brotherhood.

So that the internal testimony of this single Register conclusively establishes the existence of the Brotherhood of the Stationers as early as 1545. Indubitable external evidence will push that date as far back as 1510.

Christopher Barker gives the following reliable account in 1582 of the Brotherhood at *p.* 114:

'In the tyme of king Henry the eighte, there were but fewe Printers, and those of good credit and compotent wealth, at whiche tyme and before, there was an other sort of men, that were writers, Lymners of bookes and dyverse thinges for the Churche and other vses called Stacioners; which haue, and partly to this daye do vse to buy their bookes in grosse of the saide printers, to bynde them vp, and sell them in their shops, whereby they well mayntayned their families.

'In King Edward the sixt his Dayes, Printers, and printing began greatly to increase: but the prouision of letter, and many other thinges belonging to printing, was so exceeding chargeable, that most of those printers were Dryven throughe necessitie, to compound before[hand] with the bookesellers at so lowe value, as the printers themselves were most tymes small gayners, and often loosers.'

The fact is, that as soon as the successors of William Caxton—as Wynken de Worde, Richard Pinson, Julian Notary, John Rastall, Thomas Godfray, &c.—began to multiply, there sprang up of necessity a publicly-recognized Craft of Printing. These Printers associated themselves with the Stationers to whom **Barker** alludes above, into the Brotherhood to which we have already referred: and among civic organizations this Association was known at that time, not as the Craft of the Printers, but as that of the Stationers.

A Craft was a kind of incipient Company, without its compulsory powers, honour, or dignity. An instance of the mingling of Crafts and Companies together in an assessment in 1591, will be found at *p.* 544.

John Stow added to his Second Edition of *The Survey of London,* 1603, a list to which he gives the following characteristic heading:

The 23. of Henrie the eight, these companies had place at the Maiors feast, in the Guildhall as followeth. I speake by president, for I was neuer a feast folower.

The following occur in this list:

26 Poulter[er]s, the wardens and one person, one messe.

27 Stacioners, the wardens and two persons, one messe. *pp.* 540-541.

As in this list, there occur entries like the following:

No Clothing Woodmongers, the wardens, and two persons, one messe.

It is clear from this that the Stationers, like the Poulterers, had their Clothing; that is, that on the ? 9th, November 1531 the Brotherhood had a Livery.

At *fol.* 17 *b* of *Letter Book* O preserved among the Corporation Records (respecting which see *p.* 473) there is a casually recorded list of the names of the Guardians or Wardens of the divers misteries of the City of London, who, according to ancient custom, were sworn in the twelve months from the feast of All Saints [1 November 1525] in the Guildhall, 17 *Henr. VIII.*, until the next following same feast, and in the mayoralty of Sir JOHN ALLEN, who was Mayor between 7th November 1525 and 6th November 1526. In this list occurs—

Stacioners **henry pepwell** } *Guardiani Jurati ix° die Octobris*
lewys Sutton } *Anno pr[a]edicto.* [*i. e.* 1526.]

So the Brotherhood had, and changed their Wardens on the 9th October 1526.

It is probable that these Wardens of the Brotherhood were annually elected; as the Ordinances made after the Incorporation enacted that the Wardens were to be elected according to "ancient usage." If so, the predecessors of these very two men were before the Lord Mayor and Alderman on the 24th October 1525, under the following interesting circumstances:

Adhuc De Curia tenta Die martis viz. xxiiij° Die Octobris [1525]

RICHARD NELE [I]re[n]monger

At this Court Came **Richard Nele** Citezen and stacyoner of London whiche wasse admytted ynto the liberties of the same Citie the thirde Day of Auguste *Anno Regni Regis Henrici viij secundo* / [*i. e.* 2 August 1510] And Desyred of my lorde mayor and Aldermen that were at the same Court / that he myght be translated from the same Craft of Stacyoners / Into the Craft of Ire[n]mongers for by cause he is fully Instructid and occupieth the Craft of Ire[n]mongers / And can but litell skyll or nothynge yn the Craft of Stacyoners / At whiche Court Came aswell the Wardens of Ire[n]mongers as the Wardens of Stacyoners / whiche wardens of the Stacyoners were then Demaunded what they cowde say against the said translacon / And forasmuche as the said wardens of Stacyoners cowde then no thyng obiecte and say agaynst the said translacon / Therfor it is agreid by yis [*this*] Court that the said NELE shalbe translated from the said Craft of Stacyoners ynto the Craft of Ire[n]mongers &c. *Repertory of the Court of Aldermen* (see *p.* 473) 7, *fol.*, 64 *b.*

From this, it is quite clear that NELE obtained his freedom through the Craft of the Stationers. Had it been otherwise; and had he been subsequently translated from some other Craft to that of the Stationers: it would infallibly have been mentioned. Therefore the Craft of the Stationers existed at the date of his taking up his freedom.

That date depends on the word *s[e]c[un]do* in the entry. We have, for the purpose of verifying this word in the peculiar handwriting of this *Repertory*, read both forewards and backward from this entry; and have not the least doubt whatever that this word is *Secundo* and nothing else.

Therefore the Craft of the Stationers admitted RICHARD NELE to its freedom on the 3rd August 1510.

As CAXTON died in 1491, it is not probable that evidence of a much

earlier existence of this particular Craft will turn up; though it is likely enough that more testimony may be adduced of its proceedings. We have now established its existence between the 3rd August 1510 and the 3rd May 1556, the day previous to the Incorporation.

The word 'Stationer' appears to have been older than CAXTON's time; and we purpose in the next volume showing the varying meanings that our forefathers attached to it. But it has yet to be shown that a Brotherhood called by that name existed before the advent of printing into this country.

However that may be, the Corporation Records prove the foundation by the Lord Mayor of a similar Society of Manuscript Producers in 1403, and their still earlier civic recognition as a Craft in the days of CHAUCER and WILLIAM LONGLAND. We have seen the original enrollments of the following important entries: but give them as translated by Mr RILEY in his *Memorials of London and London Life, &c.*, 1868.

The first entry has never been printed in association with this Company.

31 EDWARD III. 20 MAY 1357. (*Latin.*)

On the 20th of May, in the 31st year etc., it was ordered and agreed by HENRY PYKARD, Mayor, and the Aldermen, that the writers of court-hand and text-letters, the limners, and the barbers, dwelling within the City of London, should not in future be summoned on Inquisitions in the Sheriffs' Courts between any parties pleading in the same. And if any amercement should by the Sheriffs' officers from them be taken, the same should immediately be restored to them, without any gainsaying thereof.

Saving however, that if they should be summoned to come to the Guildhall on any arduous business touching the City, then they were to come there, on the peril which awaits the same.—*Letter Book* G, *fol.* lxi. RILEY, *p.* 295.

The second entry has hitherto been known by description only. Mr **John Nichols**, F.S.A.,—in by far the best account of the earlier history of the Stationers' Company that has yet appeared,—thus wrote respecting it—

The Company of Stationers is of great antiquity. By the authority of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, they were formed into a Guild, or Fraternity, in the year 1403, the 4th year of King Henry IV.; and had then Ordinances made for the good government of their Fellowship.—*Lit. Anec.* 18*th Cent.*, iii. *p.* 545, *Ed.* 1812.

This statement, Mr **Nichols** justified by the following note:—

This appears by a Memorial presented by the Company of Stationers to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen in 1645; in which they state that their Brotherhood, or Corporation, had then been governed by wholesome Ordinances for the space of 240 years.—*Records of the Company*, Book A, *p.* 153.

It is to be quite understood that in the preparation of this *Transcript* we are not permitted to see any other Register or Book whatever belonging to the Company besides those we reprint herein: but we understand that there is a series of Letter and Account Books, &c., lettered A, B, C, &c., carrying on the Accounts probably after the 2nd August 1596, when they terminate in this Register; and containing—like the *Remembrancia* of the Corporation —copies of important letters received and sent. It is to *this* Book A that Mr **Nichols** refers.

By the kindness of the present Clerk, we have been able to give a copy of this Petition in the *Addendum* at *p.* 593; where it will be found in con-

nection with other cognate documents relating to the Controversy of 1645.

Up to now therefore the proof of the Brotherhood of the Text Writers has been based on the copy of an assertion in a document emanating from the Company itself. We are happy to adduce the following more independent and perfect testimony.

4 HENRY IV. 12 JULY 1403. (*Latin and Norman French.*)

(*Latin.*)

Be it remembered, that on the 12th day of July, in the 4th year etc., the reputable men of the Craft of Writers of Text-letter, those commonly called "Limners," and other good folks, citizens of London, who were wont to bind and to sell books, presented here unto JOHN WALCOTE, Mayor, and the Aldermen of London, a certain petition, in these words.

(*Norman French.*)

"Unto the honourable Lords, and wise, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, pray very humbly all the good folks, freemen of the said city, of the trades of text-letter, *lymenours*, and other folks of London, who are wont to bind and to sell books; that it may please your great sagenesses [*tressages*] to grant unto them, that they may elect yearly two reputable men, the one a *Lymenour*, the other a Text-Writer, to be Wardens of the said trades; and that the names of the Wardens so elected may be presented each year before the Mayor, for the time being, and they be there sworn well and diligently to oversee, that good rule and governance is had and exercised by all folks of the same trades in all works unto the said trades pertaining, to the praise and good fame of the loyal good men of the said trades, and to the shame and blame of the bad and disloyal men of the same. And that the same Wardens may call together all the men of the said trades honourably and peaceably, when need shall be, as well for the good rule and governance of the said city, as of the trades aforesaid. And that the same Wardens, in performing their due office, may present from time to time all the defaults of the said bad and disloyal men to the Chamberlain at the Guildhall, for the time being; to the end that the same may there, according to the wise and prudent discretion of the governors of the said city, be corrected, punished, and duly redressed. And that all who are rebellious against the said Wardens, as to the survey and good rule of the same trades, may be punished, according to the general ordinance made as to rebellious persons in trades of the said city, as set forth in [*Letter*] *Book* G, *fol.* CXXXV. And that it may please you to command that this petition, by your sagenesses granted, may be entered of record for time to come; for the love of God, and as a work of charity."

(*Latin.*)

Which petition having been read before the said Mayor and Aldermen, and fully understood, for the reason especially that it concerned the common weal and profit, that transgressors of the Ordinance aforesaid should be severely punished, as before stated; it was unanimously granted by them that the Ordinance should thereafter be faithfully observed, and that transgressors should be punished in manner as above stated.

Letter Book I, *fol.* XXV. RILEY, *p.* 557.

It will be observed that this was a Joint-Brotherhood, and that the Craft of Limners [*i. e. Illuminators*] is mentioned before the Craft of the Writers of Text-letter.

The connection of this Joint-Brotherhood of 1403 with that of the Stationers in 1501 may be fairly assumed; but it has yet to be demonstrated. And

it is to be hoped that the future historian of the Company will be able to do this; now that the enquiry has been limited to about a century of time.

So the Craft of the Stationers were first a voluntary and informal Brotherhood; next on the 4th May 1556, they became a royally Incorporated Fellowship; and finally, on the 1st February 1560, they were created by the Lord Mayor one of the liveried Companies of the City, then about forty in number.

VI.

THE Craft had their Hall in Milk Street. On the 26 May 1611, a 'Committee was appointed to Contract for the sale of the Lease of the Hall in Milk Street': but it would appear that no sale was effected. Mr J. **Nichols** writing in 1812 states

> The Company still possess two houses in Wood Street and three in Friers Alley and Clements Court in Milk Street, built, after the Fire of London, on the site of their original Hall.—*Lit. Anec.*, 18*th Cent.*, iii. 545, *Ed.* 1812.

The most important act of the Brotherhood, however, was the purchase by voluntary subscription of their second Hall in Saint Paul's Churchyard in 1554.

This second Hall was previously known as Peter's College, and was originally a College for Chantry Priests belonging to St Paul's. It was situated on the South-West side of the Churchyard, and in Castle Baynard's Ward.

STOW's account of this Hall with its neighbouring buildings is as follows—

> 'On the North West side of this Churchyarde, is the Bishoppes Palace, a large thinge for receipte, wherein diuers Kinges have bene lodged, and greate housholde hath bene kepte, as appeareth by the greate Hall, which of late yeares since the rebatement of Bishoppes liuinges, hath not beene furnished with housholde meynie and guestes, as was meant by the builders thereof, and was of olde time vsed.
>
> The Deanes lodging on the other side, directly agaynst [*opposite to*] the Pallace, is a faire olde House, and also diuers large houses, are on the same side builded. whiche yet remaine, and of olde time were the Lodgings of Prebendaries and Residenciars, whiche kept great housholdes, and liberall hospitalitie, but now either decayed, or otherwise conuerted.
>
> Then is the *Stacioners* Hall on the same side, lately builded for them.—*Survey of London, p.* 303, *Ed.* 1598.

To which clause STOW in his next edition, 1603, added,—

> In place of *Peter* College, where in the yeare, one thousande fiue hundred fortie and nine, the fourth of January, sixe men were slaine by the fall of earth vpon them, digging for a Well. *p.* 373.

William Seres in 1549 printed at Peter College, before he moved to the sign of *The Hedgehog* close by: and possibly STOWE got this tradition through his family. Without doubt **Seres** was largely instrumental in this

purchase of the College. He seems by his gifts to the Company recorded at *pp.* 86 and 139, to have been a practical and generous man.

Mr **Nichols** also states

This building stood at the South-west corner of the Churchyard. It was afterwards converted into the *Feathers* Tavern; and covered the spot now (1812) occupied by the garden of the Deanery, and the small court in which after the Fire of London, four houses were erected by Dean SANCROFT for the use of the Minor Canons.—*Lit. Anec., &c.* iii. 554-5, *Ed.* 1812.

We have also at *p.* 425 of the Text the cost of paving the 98 yards 'of the longe cawsey betwene Powles churche Dore and the stacioners hall,' *i. e.* from the great South door of old St Paul's; which is such a prominent object in RALPH AGGAS's Map of London in Elizabeth's reign. It is of course exclusively to this Second Hall that all the bills of repairs in this First Register relate.

This Hall was situated in the parish of Saint Faith [martyred October 282 A.D.]; the Church of which was *under* Saint Paul's, and is thus described by NEWCOURT:

The Parish-Church dedicated to this Saint (heretofore called *Ecclesia Santæ Fidei in Cryptis*, 'in the Crowds' according to the vulgar expression) was at the West-End of *Jesus* Chappel, under the Choir of the Cathedral-Church of *S. Paul*, which serv'd as a Parish-Church for the *Stationers*, and others dwelling in *S. Paul's Church-Yard, Pater-noster-Row*, and the Places near adjoyning.—*Repertorium, &c.*, 349, *Ed.* 1708.

(3) The Third Hall was close by Lud Gate and the City wall. It previously bore the name of Pembroke's Inn, and afterwards of Abergavenny House. It is described by STOW's continuator, A[NTHONY] M[UNDAY], as 'in Warwick lane, at the end of Pater Noster Rowe': and doubtless occupied the site of the existing Hall in the parish of Saint Martin's, Ludgate. It was situated in the Farrindon Ward Within, and therefore to the West of Ave Maria Lane. The dividing boundary line of the two Wards—Castle Baynard's and Farrindon Within—ran Northward up Ave Maria Lane; and as far as *The Golden Lion*, which was some twelve houses in Paternoster Row from that Lane.

We may as well give here STOW's account of this Third Hall and its surrounding district.

Without the North gate of Powles church, from the ende of the olde Exchange, West vppe *Pater Noster Rowe*, by the two lanes out of *Pauls* church, the first out of the crosse I[s]l[e] of *Pauls*, the other out of the body of the church, about the middest thereof, and so West to the *golden Lyon* [in Paternoster Row], be all of this Warde [*i. e.* Farringdon Within] as is aforesaid.

The houses in this streete, from the first North gate of *Pauls* churchyard, vnto the next gate, was first builded without the wall of the churchyard, by HENRY WALLES Mayor, in the yeare 1282. The rentes of those houses go to the maintenance of *London bridge*. This streete is now called *Pater Noster Rowe*, because of Stacioners or Text writers that dwelled there, who wrote and solde all sorts of bookes, then in vse, namely, *A. B. C.* or *Absies* with the *Pater Noster, Aue, Creede, Graces, &c.*

There dwelled also turners of Beades, and they were called *Pater Noster* makers: as I read in a Record of one ROBERT NIKKE *Pater Noster* maker, and Citizen, in the raign of HENRY the fourth, and so of other.

At the end of this *Pater Noster Rowe*, is *Aue Mary Lane*, so called upon the like occasion of text writers, and Beade makers, then dwelling there.

And at the ende of that Lane is likewise *Creede* lane, late so called (but sometime *Spurrier Rowe* of *Spurriers* [*i. e. makers of spurs*] dwelling there) and *Amen Lane* is added therevnto, betwixt the south end of *Warwicke* lane, and the north end of *Aue Mary* lane.

At the north end of *Aue Mary* lane, is one great house builded of stone and timber, of old time pertaining to IOHN Duke of BRITAINE, Earle of RICHMOND, as appeareth by the Records of EDWARD the second. Since that it is called *Pembrookes Inne*, nere vnto Ludgate, as belonging to the Erles of PEMBROKE in the times of RICHARD the 2. the 18 yeare: and of HENRY the 6. in the 14. yeare. It is now called BURGAUENY house, and belonged to HENRY, late Lord of BURGAUENY. *pp.* 273-4.

To which A[NTHONY] M[UNDAY], STOW's continuator, added in the 1618 edition:

But the Worshipfull Companie of Stationers haue (since then) purchased it [in 1611], and made it the Hall for the meeting of their Societie, conuerting the Stone-worke into a new faire Frame of Timber, and applying it to such seruiceable vse, as themselues haue thought conuenient. *p.* 649.

On the 26th May 1611, there was a 'Committee appointed to be overseers for the Companye and directers of the buyldinge alteracons and reparacons of Bergavenny House.'

VII.

THE origin and occasion of the COMPANY of Stationers has been much misunderstood. It has been usually thought that King Philip and Queen Mary grouped the hitherto scattered Printers and Stationers into one Company and in London, in order to exercise a more effectual control over all English printed books: whereas it was the printing and publishing trade which had been long organized as a City Craft that sought the royal incorporation and the civic livery for its own greater honour and importance.

Certainly the incorporation was a mere matter of money, and did not involve any special royal favour; like that, for instance, which singled out **John Cawood** for the Royal Printer, not only for English books in the stead of RICHARD GRAFTON, but also for works in Latin, Greek, and other foreign languages, the printing of which had been given by Edward VI to **Reginald Wolf**. So that **Christopher Barker** wrote truly in December 1582, when at *p.* 114 he says, 'the Company *procured* a Charter for the establishing of a corporation.'

In its capacity as a civic guild, the Company were in the first instance and most directly amenable to the Lord Mayor and the Court of Aldermen. It does not seem that the Romanist hierarchy took any notice of it at all during its thirty months' existence under Queen Mary. They had already a rough and sharp method of dealing with obnoxious writers and their books. Licensing books before publication was a mere Protestant amenity of government: whereas the Papists were hard at work with their torture and their faggot stamping out as they thought 'the Protestant heresy.' So that while they murdered author book and reader together, a Company to exercise a milder control over the general literature of the country was not needed. Their own books were printed chiefly by ROBERT CALEY—whose name, strangely enough, does not appear in the Charter—and almost all other English books were forbidden, and when found burnt with the readers thereof.

The most authentic account of the occasion of the Company that we have yet met with, was given by **Christopher Barker** and **Francis Coldock** in May 1583, under circumstances that would seem to forbid mistake on the point. Writing to EDMUND GRINDAL, Bishop of LONDON—who at the time of the creation of this Company was an exile on the Continent, and who therefore personally probably knew nothing on the subject—on behalf of 'the Ancients of the Stationers,' several of whom, such as **Richard Tottle, John Day, Thomas Marsh, Richard Greene, Thomas Purfoot,** and **John Alday** or **Aldee,** occur among the Founders in the Charter, and who would therefore certainly know the occasion of it: the two Wardens state, 'Moreouer the printers and Stacioners of the same [*i. e. of London*] *obteined* a ch[art]re for a Corporacon by reason of *the disorders in pryntinge did soe greatlie encrease to the ende we might restrayne manye evilles whiche would haue happened in the saide profession.*' That by 'disorders' the writers chiefly intended trade control and copyright arrangements, and not the religious or political power of books; is clear from the next sentences. 'By vertue of which corporacon we haue verye good and charitable ordynaunces, alsoe verie prouident to avoide the disordered behauior of prynters and suche troubles that mighte growe by printinge. Notwithstandinge all which yet is yt an endles toile to withstande the lewde attemptes of manie of our profession beinge even within our citie and at our elbowes and daielie looked vnto.' See *p.* 247.

VIII.

E now therefore come to the Charter itself and its Confirmation: and here give their expanded but *verbatim* text with an English translation; from the inrollments in the Public Record Office. The original Charter in the possession of the Company was burnt in the Fire of London.

Rex et Regina omnibus ad quos etc. salutem. Sciatis quod nos considerantes et manifeste percipientes quod nonnulli sediciosi et hæretici libri rythmi et tractatus indies sunt editi, excussi et impressi per diversas scandalosas maliciosas scismaticas et hæreticas personas, non solum moventes subditos et ligeos nostros ad sediciones et inobediencias contra nos coronam et dignitatem nostras, verum etiam ad maximas et detestabiles hæreses contra fidem ac sanam Catholicam doctrinam sanctæ Matris Ecclesiæ renovandas et movendas, et remedium congruum in hac parte providere volentes, de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris volumus damus et concedimus pro nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostris præfatæ Reginæ, dilectis et fidelibus ligeis nostris **Thomæ Dockwraye, Johanni Cawood, Henrico Coke, Willelmo Bonham, Ricardo Waye, Simoni Coston, Reginaldo Wolf, Jacobo Hollyland, Stephano Kevall, Johanni Turke, Nicholao Taverner, Michaeli Ubley,* Johanni Jakes, Willelmo Ryddall, Johanni Judson, Johanni Walley, Thomæ Duxwell, Anthonio Smyth, Willelmo Powell, Ricardo Jugge, Willelmo Serryes, Roberto Holder, Thomæ Purfot, Johanni Rogers, Willelmo Steward, Ricardo Patchet, Nicholao Borman, Rogero Ireland, Ricardo Crosse, Thomæ Powell, Anthonio Crofte, Ricardo Hyll, Aleno Gamlyn, Henrico Norton, Ricardo Lant, Henrico Suttell, Andreæ Hertes,† Thomæ Devell, Johanni Case, Willelmo Hyll, Ricardo Richardson, Egidio Huke, Johanni Kynge, Johanni Fairebarne, Johanni Hyll, Petro Frenche, Ricardo Harryson, Humfrido Powell, Johanni Clerke, Willelmo Copland, Willelmo Marten, Edwardo Sutton, Thomæ Parker, Johanni Bonham, Johanni Goughe, Johanni Daye, Johanni Whitney, Simoni Spylman, Willelmo Balddwyn, Willelmo Coke, Johanni Kevall, Roberto Broke, Thomæ Sawyer, Carolo Walley, Thomæ Patenson, Thomæ Mershe, Ricardo Tottell, Ranulpho Tyer, Johanni Burtofte, Willelmo Griffith, Edwardo Broune, Nicholao Cliston, Ricardo Harvy, Jacobo Gunwell, Edwardo Cator, Johanni Kele, Thomæ Bylton, Thomæ Mascall, Willelmo Norton, Willelmo Pykeryng, Ricardo Baldwyn, Ricardo Grene, Thomæ Beyden, Roberto Badborne, Johanni Alday, Roberto Blyth, Gregorio Brodehead, Hugoni Cotisfurth, Ricardo Wallys, Thomæ Gee, Ricardo Kevell,** juniori, **Johanni Shereman, Thomæ Skeroll, Oweno ap Roger, Johanni Tysdale, Adamo Croke** et **Johanni Fox,** liberis hominibus misteræ sive artis Stacionarii Civitatis nostræ Londonii et suburbiorum ejusdem, quod ipsi de cætero sint in re facto et nomine unum corpus de se imperpetuum, et una communitas perpetua corporata de uno magistro et duobus custodibus sive gardianis in communitate ejusdem misteræ sive artis stacionarii civitatis prædictæ, et quod habeant successionem perpetuam.

Et ulterius nos de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris per præsentes ordinamus, creamus, erigimus, facimus et constituimus prædictum **Thomam Dockwray,** Magistrum ejusdem Misteræ sive artis Stacionarii Civitatis prædictæ durante uno anno proxime sequenti, et prædictos **Johannem Cawood** et **Henricum Cooke,** custodes sive gardianos ejusdem misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis prædictæ pro uno anno proxime sequenti, et prædictos **Willelmum Bonham, Ricardum Waye, Simonem Coston, Reginaldum Wolf, Jacobum**

* Lobley in Confirmation.

The king and queen to all to whom etc. greeting. Know ye that we, considering and manifestly perceiving that certain seditious and heretical books rhymes and treatises are daily published and printed by divers scandalous malicious schismatical and heretical persons, not only moving our subjects and lieges to sedition and disobedience against us, our crown and dignity, but also to renew and move very great and detestable heresies against the faith and sound catholic doctrine of Holy Mother Church, and wishing to provide a suitable remedy in this behalf, of our special grace and from our certain knowledge and mere motion we will, give and grant for ourselves, the heirs and successors of us the foresaid Queen, to our beloved and faithful lieges **Thomas Dockwraye, John Cawood, Henry Coke, William Bonham, Richard Waye, Simon Coston, Reginald Wolf, James Hollyland, Stephen Kevall, John Turke, Nicholas Taverner, Michael Lobley, John Jakes, William Ryddall, John Judson, John Walley, Thomas Duxwell, Anthony Smyth, William Powell, Richard Jugge, William Serryes, Robert Holder, Thomas Purfot, John Rogers, William Steward, Richard Patchet, Nicholas Borman, Roger Ireland, Richard Crosse, Thomas Powell, Anthony Crofte, Richard Hyll, Alan Gamlyn, Henry Norton, Richard Lant, Henry Suttell, Andrew Hertes, Thomas Devell, John Case, William Hyll, Richard Richardson, Giles Huke, John Kynge, John Fairebarne, John Hyll, Peter Frenche, Richard Harryson, Humphrey Powell, John Clerke, William Copland, William Marten, Edward Sutton, Thomas Parker, John Bonham, John Goughe, John Daye, John Whitney, Simon Spylman, William Baldwyn, William Coke, John Kevall, Robert Broke, Thomas Sawyer, Charles Walley, Thomas Patenson, Thomas Mershe, Richard Tottell, Ralph Tyer, John Burtofte, William Griffith, Edwarde Broune, Nicholas Cliston, Richard Harvy, James Gunwell, Edward Cator, John Kele, Thomas Bylton, Thomas Mascall, William Norton, William Pykeryng, Richard Baldwyn, Richard Grene, Thomas Beyden, Robert Badborne, John Alday, Robert Blyth, Gregory Brodehead, Hugh Cotisfurth, Richard Wallys, Thomas Gee, Richard Kevell** the younger, **John Shereman, Thomas Skeroll, Owen ap Roger, John Tysdale, Adam Croke,** and **John Fox,** free men of the mistery or art of Stationery of our City of London, and the suburbs of the same, that they from hence forth may be in fact, deed and name one body by themselves for ever, and one perpetual community incorporated of one Master and two Keepers or Wardens in the community of the same Mistery or Art of Stationery of the foresaid City, and that they may have perpetual succession.

And further we of our special grace and from our certain knowledge and mere motion, by these presents ordain, create, erect, make and appoint the foresaid **Thomas Dockwray** Master of the same Mistery or Art of Stationery of the foresaid City during one year next following, and the foresaid **John Cawood** and **Henry Cooke,** Keepers or Wardens of the same mistery or art of Stationery of the foresaid city for one year next following; and the foresaid **William Bonham, Richard Waye, Simon Coston, Reginald Wolf, James Hollyland, Stephen**

† Hester in Confirmation.

Hollyland, Stephanum Kevall, Johannem Turke, Nicholaum Taverner, Michaelem Lobley, Johannem Jaques, Willelmum Ryddall, Johannem Judson, Johannem Walley, Thomam Duxwell, Anthonium Smyth, Willelmum Powell, Ricardum Jugge, Willelmum Seres, Robertum Holder, Thomam Porfutt, Johannem Rogers, Willelmum Steward, Ricardum Patchett, Nicholaum Borman, Rogerum Ireland, Ricardum Crosse, Thomam Powell, Anthonium Crofte, Ricardum Hyll, Alenum Gamlyn, Henricum Norton, Ricardum Lant, Henricum Suttell, Andream Hester, Thomam Devell, Johannem Case, Willelmum Hyll, Ricardum Richardson, Egidium Huke, Johannem Kynge, Johannem Fayerbarne, Johannem Hyll, Petrum Frenche, Ricardum Harryson, Humfridum Powell, Johannem Clerke, Willelmum Copland, Willelmum Marten, Edwardum Sutton, Thomam Parker, Johannem Bonham, Johannem Gough, Johannem Daye, Johannem Whitney, Simonem Spilman, Willelmum Baldwyn, et Willelmum Coke, Johannem Kevall, Robertum Broke, Thomam Sawyer, Carolum Walley, Thomam Patenson, Thomam Marshe, Ricardum Tottell, Ranulphum Tyer, Johannem Burtofte, Willelmum Griffith, Edwardum Broune, Nicholaum Clyston, Ricardum Harvy, Jacobum Gonwell, Edwardum Cator, Johannem Kele, Thomam Bylton, Thomam Maskall, Willelmum Norton, Willelmum Pykeryng, Ricardum Baldwyn, Ricardum Grene, Thomam Boyden, Robertum Rdborne,* Johannem Alday, Robertum Blyth, Gregorium Brodehead, Hugonem Cotisfourth, Ricardum Malleys,† Thomam Gee, Ricardum Kevell, Johannem Shereman, Thomam Skeroll, Owenum ap Roger, Johannem Tysdale, Adamum Broke, et Johannem Foxe, communitatem ejusdem misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis prædictæ facimus creamus et constituimus per præsentes.

Et ulterius ordinamus, creamus, erigimus, facimus et constituimus per præsentes prædictos magistrum custodes et communitatem in re et nomine unum corpus de se imperpetuum, et unam communitatem imperpetuum corporatam de uno Magistro et duobus custodibus sive gardianis et communitate ejusdem misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis Londonii prædictæ, ac ipsos magistrum, custodes sive gardianos et communitatem incorporamus et corpus corporatum per nomen "Magistri et custodum sive gardianorum et communitatis misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis Londonii" imperpetuum duraturum realiter et ad plenum volumus, concedimus, creamus, erigimus, ordinamus, facimus, declaramus et constituimus per præsentes. Et quod iidem magistri, custodes sive gardiani et communitas de cætero habeant successionem perpetuam, et quod ipsi magister et custodes sive gardiani et communitas et successores sui imperpetuum nuncupentur appellentur et vocentur per nomen "Magistri et custodum sive gardianorum et communitatis misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis Londonii," et per nomen illud placitare et implacitare, ac respondere et responderi valeant et possent in omnibus et singulis materiis, sectis et querelis, accionibus, demandis et causis coram quibuscunque judicibus et justiciariis, et in quibuscunque curiis et locis; et habeant sigillum commune pro rebus et negotiis suis deserviturum et agendum, et pro sigillacione omnium et singulorum factorum et

* Should be **Radborne.**

Kevall, John Turke, Nicholas Taverner, Michael Lobley, John Jaques, William Ryddall, John Judson, John Walley, Thomas Duxwell, Anthony Smyth, William Powell, Richard Jugge, William Seres, Robert Holder, Thomas Porfutt, John Rogers, William Steward, Richard Patchett, Nicholas Borman, Roger Ireland, Richard Crosse, Thomas Powell, Anthony Crofte, Richard Hyll, Alan Gamlyn, Henry Norton, Richard Lant, Henry Suttell, Andrew Hester, Thomas Devell, John Case, William Hyll, Richard Richardson, Giles Huke, John Kynge, John Fayerbarne, John Hyll, Peter Frenche, Richard Harryson, Humphrey Powell, John Clerke, William Copland, William Marten, Edward Sutton, Thomas Parker, John Bonham, John Gough, John Daye, John Whitney, Simon Spilman, William Baldwyn, and William Coke, John Kevall, Robert Broke, Thomas Sawyer, Charles Walley, Thomas Patenson, Thomas Marshe, Richard Tottell, Ralph Tyer, John Burtofte, William Griffith, Edward Broune, Nicholas Clyston, Richard Harvy, James Gonwell, Edward Cator, John Kele, Thomas Bylton, Thomas Maskall, William Norton, William Pykeryng, Richard Baldwyn, Richard Grene, Thomas Boyden, Robert Radborne, John Alday, Robert Blyth, Gregory Brodehead, Hugh Cotisfourth, Richard Walleys, Thomas Gee, Richard Kevell, John Shereman, Thomas Skeroll, Owen ap Roger, John Tysdale, Adam Broke and John Foxe, we make, create, and appoint by these presents the community of the same mistery or art of Stationery of the foresaid City.

And further we ordain, create, erect, make, and appoint by these presents the foresaid Master Wardens and community in deed and in name one body by themselves for ever, and one community for ever incorporated of one Master and two Keepers or Wardens and the community of the same mistery or art of Stationery of the foresaid city of London, and we incorporate the Master, Keepers or Wardens and community, and we will, grant, create, erect, ordain, make, declare and appoint them by these presents to be a corporate body by the name of "The Master and Keepers or Wardens and Community of the mistery or art of Stationery of the City of London," for ever to endure really and in full; and that the same Masters, Keepers or Wardens and community may have for the future perpetual succession; and that the Master and Keepers or Wardens and community and their successors shall be for ever entitled, named, and called by the name of "The Masters and Keepers or Wardens and Community of the Mistery or Art of Stationery of the City of London" and by that name shall have power to plead and be impleaded and answer and be answered in all and several matters, suits and complaints, actions, demands and causes before any judges and justices, and in any courts and places; and they shall have a common seal to serve and make use of for their matters and business, and for the sealing of all and several their deeds and writings in

† **Wallys** in Confirmation Roll.

scriptorum suorum res et negocia sua quovismodo tangentium sive concernentium; et ipsi magistri et custodes sive gardiani et communitas et successores sui de tempore in tempus facere possint et ordinare et stabilire pro bono et sano regimine et gubernatione liberorum hominum artis sive misteræ prædictæ ac communitatis prædictæ ordinaciones, provisiones et statuta, quociens eis videbitur fore opportunum et idoneum, dummodo ordinaciones provisiones et statuta illa non sint in aliquo repugnancia seu contraria legibus aut statutis hujus regni nostri Angliæ, aut in præjudicium reipublicæ ejusdem regni nostri; et quod ipsi et successores sui imperpetuum congregaciones de seipsis licitas et honestas ad statuta et ordinaciones hujusmodi et alias res pro utilitate ejusdem misteræ sive artis ac communitatis ejusdem ac pro aliis licitis causis in forma prædicta tociens quociens eis placuerit, facere valeant et possint licite et impune absque molestacione vel inquietacione nostri vel hæredum seu successorum nostræ præfatæ Reginæ, vel alicujus alius; ac quod prædicti magistri et custodes sive gardiani ac communitas dictæ misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis prædictæ et successores sui, aut major pars eorum licite et in loco convenienti congregati annuatim imperpetuum vel sæpius seu rarius talibus temporibus et locis infra civitatem prædictam quibus ipsis placuerit, de seipsis eligere possint et facere unum magistrum et duos custodes sive gardianos ejusdem misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis prædictæ ad regendum gubernandum et supervidendum misteram et communitatem prædictam, et omnes homines ejusdem misteræ, et negocia eorundem, et anteriorem magistrum et anteriorem custodem * sive gardianos suos amovere et extra officia illa exponere, prout eis melius videbitur; et quod si et quociens contigerit in aliqua eleccione quod magister et custodes sive gardiani et communitas prædicta sint æquales in una voce, una pars contra aliam, in tali eleccione quod tunc et tociens magister misteræ prædictæ, si aliquis magister tunc fuerit, vel senior custos sive gardianus misteræ illius, si aliquis magister misteræ illius tunc non fuerit, habeat duas voces in talibus eleccionibus; et quod magister et custodes sive gardiani et communitas misteræ prædictæ et successores sui pro tempore existentes imperpetuum sint personæ habiles et capaces in lege tam ad dandum, concedendum et dimittendum terras et tenementa, bona et catalla sua, quam ad perquirendum, possidendum, capiendum et recipiendum sibi et successoribus suis terras, tenementa, possessiones, bona, catalla, et hæreditamenta, habenda, gaudenda et possidenda sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum, statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis edito, aut aliquo statuto, actu vel ordinacione in contrarium facto vel faciendo, non obstante, ita quod dicta terræ, tenementa et hæreditamenta sic per eos perquirenda et recipienda, sint infra dictam civitatem nostram Londonii, vel suburbia aut libertates ejusdem civitatis, et ita quod annuum valorem **viginti librarum** legalis monetæ Angliæ non excedant ullo modo.

Præterea volumus concedimus ordinamus et constituimus pro nobis et successoribus nostræ præfatæ Reginæ quod nulla persona infra hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ vel dominia ejusdem practizabit

any wise touching or concerning their affairs and business; and the Masters and Keepers or Wardens and community and their successors from time to time may make and ordain and establish, for the good and sound rule and government of the free men of the art or mistery aforesaid and of the foresaid community, ordinances, provisions and statutes whenever it shall seem to them to be opportune and fit, so as those ordinances, provisions and statutes are not in any way repugnant or contrary to the laws or statutes of this our kingdom of England, or to the prejudice of the common wealth of the same, our kingdom; and that they and their successors for ever shall have power to form lawful and honourable assemblies of themselves for statutes and ordinances of this kind and other things for the good of this mistery or art and of the same community, and for other lawful causes, in the foresaid form, whenever it shall please them, freely and with impunity, without molestation or disturbance of us or the heirs or successors of us the foresaid Queen, or of any other; and that the foresaid Master and Keepers or Wardens and Community of the said mistery or art of Stationery of the foresaid city and their successors or the greater part of them assembled lawfully and in a fitting place yearly for ever, or oftener or more seldom, at such times and places within the foresaid city as they shall please, may elect and make of themselves one Master and two Keepers or Wardens of the same mistery or art of Stationery of the foresaid City to rule, govern, and oversee the mistery and community aforesaid and all the men of the same mistery and the business of the same, and to remove and put out of their offices their former Master and their former Keepers or Wardens as it seems best to them; and that if and whenever it shall happen in any election that the Master and Keepers or Wardens and community aforesaid are equal in one vote one part against another, in such election that then and so often the Master of the foresaid mistery, if there is any Master at that time, or the elder Keeper or Warden of that mistery if there is no master of that mistery at that time, shall have two votes in such elections; and that the Masters and Keepers or Wardens and the community of the foresaid mistery and their successors for the time being for ever shall be persons, able and capable in law to give, grant, and let their lands and tenements, goods and chattels, and to acquire, possess, take and receive for themselves and their successors lands, tenements, possessions, goods, chattels and hereditaments to have, enjoy, and possess for themselves and their successors for ever, notwithstanding the statute passed concerning lands and tenements not to be put in mortmain, or any statute, act or ordinance made, or to be made to the contrary, so that the said lands, tenements and hereditaments thus by them acquired and received are within our said city of London or the suburbs or liberties of the same city, and so that they do not exceed in any wise the yearly value of **twenty pounds** of lawful money of England.

Besides we will, grant, ordain, and appoint for ourselves and the successors of us the foresaid Queen that no person within this our realm of England or the dominions of the same shall

* *Antecessores custodes* in Confirmation.

vel exercet per se vel per ministros suos, servientes suos, seu per aliquam aliam personam, artem sive misteram imprimendi vel excudendi aliquem librum vel aliquam rem vendendum seu barganizandum infra hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ vel dominia ejusdem, nisi eadem persona tempore impressionis sive excussionis suæ prædictæ sit vel erit una de communitate prædictæ misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis prædictæ, vel inde habeat licenciam nostram vel hæredum seu successorum nostræ præfatæ Reginæ per literas patentes nostras vel hæredum seu successorum nostræ præfatæ Reginæ.

Insuper volumus, concedimus, ordinamus et constituimus pro nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostræ præfatæ Reginæ præfatis magistro custodibus sive gardianis et communitati misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis Londonii prædictæ et successoribus suis imperpetuum, quod bene licebit magistro et custodibus sive gardianis prædictis et successoribus suis pro tempore existentibus tam scrutinium facere quocienscunque eis libuerit in aliquo loco, shopa, domo, camera, vel ædificio alicujus excussoris, impressoris, ligatoris seu venditoris librorum quorumcunque infra regnum nostrum Angliæ vel dominia ejusdem de vel pro aliquibus libris vel rebus impressis et excussis sive imprimendis vel excudendis, quam seisire, capere, habere, comburere vel in usus proprios communitatis prædictæ convertere omnes et singulos illos libros et illas res qui vel quæ sunt vel erunt impressi sive excussi contra formam alicujus statuti, actus, vel proclamacionis facti vel fiendi, ac quod si aliqua persona practisabit seu exercet artem sive misteram prædictam, contra formam prædictam, aut disturbabit, negabit vel impediet prædictos magistrum et custodes sive gardianos pro tempore existentes, vel eorum aliquem pro tempore existentem, ad prædictum scrutinium faciendum vel ad seisiendum, capiendum aut comburendum prædictos libros aut res aut eorum seu earum aliquem sive aliquam contra formam alicujus statuti, actus vel proclamacionis impressionis sive excussionis vel imprimendi sive excudendi,* quod tunc prædicti magister et custodes sive gardiani pro tempore existentes imprisonabunt vel imprisonabit seu ad gaolam committent vel committet quamlibet talem personam sic practisantem vel exercentem artem sive misteram prædictam contra formam prædictam, aut sic ut præfertur disturbantem negantem vel impedientem, ibidem permansuram sine manucaptione per spacium trium mensium; ac quod eadem persona sic practisans vel exercens artem sive misteram prædictam contra formam prædictam aut sic, ut præfertur, disturbans, negans, vel impediens, forisfaciet pro qualibet tali practizacione vel exercione prædicta contra formam prædictam, et pro qualibet tali disturbacione negacione vel impedimento **centum solidos** legalis monetæ Angliæ, dimidium inde nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostris præfatæ Reginæ et aliud dimidium inde præfatis magistro custodibus sive gardianis, et communitati.

Eo quod expressa mencio [de vero valore annuo aut de certitudine præmissorum sive eorum alicujus aut de aliis donis sive successionibus† per nos vel per aliquem progenitorum nostrorum præfato magistro et custodibus sive gardianis et communitati ante

practise or exercise by himself or by his ministers, his servants or by any other person the art or mistery of printing any book or any thing for sale or traffic within this our realm of England or the dominions of the same, unless the same person at the time of his foresaid printing is or shall be one of the community of the foresaid mistery or art of Stationery of the foresaid City, or has therefore licence of us, or the heirs or successors of us the foresaid Queen by the letters patent of us or the heirs or successors of us the foresaid Queen.

Further we will, grant, ordain, and appoint for ourselves, the heirs and successors of us the foresaid Queen to the foresaid Master, Keepers or Wardens and community of the mistery or art of Stationery of the City of London aforesaid and their successors for ever, that it shall be lawful for the Master and Keepers or Wardens aforesaid and their successors for the time being to make search whenever it shall please them in any place, shop, house, chamber, or building of any printer, binder or bookseller whatever within our kingdom of England or the dominions of the same of or for any books or things printed, or to be printed, and to seize, take, hold, burn, or turn to the proper use of the foresaid community, all and several those books and things which are or shall be printed contrary to the form of any statute, act, or proclamation, made or to be made; and that if any person shall practise or exercise the foresaid art or mistery contrary to the foresaid form, or shall disturb, refuse, or hinder the foresaid Master or Keepers or Wardens for the time being or any one of them for the time being, in making the foresaid search or in seizing, taking, or burning the foresaid books or things, or any of them printed or to be printed contrary to the form of any statute, act, or proclamation, that then the foresaid Master and Keepers or Wardens for the time being shall imprison or commit to jail any such person so practising or exercising the foresaid art or mistery contrary to the foresaid form, or as is stated above, disturbing, refusing or hindering, there to remain without bail for the space of three months; and that the same person so practising or exercising the foresaid art or mistery contrary to the foresaid form, or so, as is above stated, disturbing, refusing or hindering, shall forfeit for each such practising or exercising aforesaid against the form aforesaid and for each such disturbance, refusal or hindrance **a hundred shillings** of lawful money of England, one half thereof to us, the heirs and successors of us the foresaid Queen, and the other half thereof to the foresaid Master, Keepers or Wardens and community.

Notwithstanding that express mention of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of other gifts or grants made by us or by any of our progenitors to the foresaid Master and Keepers or Wardens and com-

* *Impress' sive excuss' vel imprimend' sive excudend'*, in Confirmation.

† Sic. An error for *concessionibus*.

hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit, aut aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione sive restrictione inde in contrarium antehac facto, edito, ordinato, seu proviso, aut aliqua aliare, causa, vel materia quacumque in aliquo non obstante.]

In cujus rei [testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes].

Testibus Rege et Regina, apud Westmonasterium, quarto die Maii.

Per breve de privato sigillo etc.

munity before these times, is not made in these presents, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision or restriction to the contrary hereof previously made, published, ordained or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatever in any wise.

In witness of which thing we have caused to be made these our letters patent.

Witnesses—the King and Queen at Westminster the fourth day of May.

By writ of privy seal, etc.

[*Pat.* 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar., part* 10. *m.* 46.]

Queen Elizabeth's Confirmation on the 10th November 1559 is in precisely the same words with the exception of the following :—

Regina etc. Inspeximus literas patentes domini Phillippi Regis et Dominæ Mariæ nuper Reginæ Angliæ præcharissimæ sororis nostræ, magistro custodibus sive gardianis et communitati misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis nostræ Londonii nuper concessas, factas in hæc verba :—

"Philippus et Maria Dei gratia Rex et Regina Angliæ etc * * * * * Testibus nobis ipsis apud Westmonasterium quarto die Maii, annis regnorum nostrorum tertio et quarto."

Nos autem literas prædictas ac omnia et singula in eisdem contenta, rata habentes et grata, ea pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris quantum in nobis est acceptamus et approbamus, ac dilectis nobis **Reginaldo Wolfe** nunc magistro misteræ sive artis Stacionarii prædicti, et **Michaeli Lobley** et **Thomæ Duxwell** custodibus sive gardianis ejusdem misteræ et successoribus suis ratificamus et confirmamus, prout cartæ et literæ prædictæ rationabiliter in se testantur.

In cujus rei etc. Teste Regina apud Westmonasterium, decimo die Novembris, anno regni nostri primo.

Pro **viginti sex solidis** et **octo denariis** solutis in hanaperio.

The Queen, etc. We have inspected the letters patent of Lord Philip King, and Lady Mary, late Queen of England, our dearest sister, lately granted to the Master, Keepers or Wardens and Community of the Mistery or Art of Stationery of our City of London, made in these words :—

"Philip and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England * * * * * Witnesses ourselves at Westminster the fourth day of May in the 3rd and 4th years of our reigns."

We therefore holding firm and agreeable the foresaid letters and all and several the contents of the same, for ourselves, our heirs and successors, as far as in us lies accept and approve of them, and ratify and confirm them to our beloved **Reginald Wolfe** now Master of the Mistery or Art of Stationery aforesaid and to **Michal Lobley** and **Thomas Duxwell**, Keepers or Wardens of the same Mistery and their successors, as the foresaid charters and letters reasonably testify in themselves.

In witness of which thing etc. Witness the Queen at Westminster, the tenth day of November in the first year of our reign.

For **twenty-six shillings** and **eight-pence** paid into the hanaper.

[*Confirmation Roll,* 1 *Eliz. part* 4. *m.* 15.]

IX.

THE names and their order are identical in both Charters. As their sequence also roughly agrees with the contemporaneous Assessment of the Brotherhood in the spring of 1556, which is preserved at *pp.* 46-48: it may fairly be assumed that the names stand in the Charters in some order of seniority.

All the Brotherhood, however, were not named in the Charters. It is highly important that we should clearly and indubitably know who were included therein and who were not. Therefore we will first re-arrange in alphabetical order, all the Charter-men : prefixing their relative position among the ninety-seven enumerated therein ; inserting (1555) after those who occur in the earliest indubitable List in the Registers of the Brotherhood, and who were certainly members thereof about the spring of 1555, see *pp.* 48-49 ; and lastly, marking the dates of such freedoms of the Incorporated Fellowship as are recorded as granted in the Text :—

85 **Alday** or **Aldee John**, Jan. 1555, *p.* 33.

81 **Baldwyn Richard** (1555)
59 **Baldwyn William**
86 **Blythe Robert** (1555)
54 **Bonham John**
4 **Bonham William**
27 **Bourman Nicholas** (1555)
83 **Boyden Thomas**
87 **Brodehead Gregory**, 8 October 1555, *p.* 34.
62 **Broke Robert**
71 **Browne Edward**
69 **Burtoft John** (1555)
77 **Bylton Thomas** (1555)

39 **Case John**
75 **Cater Edward** (1555)
2 **Cawood John**
49 **Clarke John**
72 **Cleston Nicholas**
3 **Cooke Henry**
60 **Cooke William** (1555)
50 **Copland William**
88 **Cottesford Hugh**, 8 October 1555, *p.* 34.
6 **Coston Simon**
96 **Croke Adam**, 5 November 1555, *p.* 34.
29 **Crosse Richard**
31 **Crost Anthony**

56 **Day John**
38 **Devell Thomas**
1 **Dockwray Thomas**
17 **Duxwell Thomas**

44 **Fayreberne John** (1555)
97 **Fox John**, 5 March 1555, *p.* 33.
46 **Frenche Peter** (1555)

33 **Gamlyn** or **Gammon Allen**

90 **Gee Thomas**, 9 May 1555, *p.* 34.
74 **Gonneld James**
55 **Gough John**
70 **Greffen** or **Griffith William** (1555)
82 **Grene Richard** (1555)

47 **Harryson Richard**
73 **Harvey Richard** (1555)
37 **Hester Andrew**
45 **Hyll John**
32 **Hyll Richard**
40 **Hyll William**
22 **Holder Robert**
8 **Holyland James**
42 **Huke Giles**

28 **Ireland Roger**

13 **Jaques John**
15 **Judson John**
20 **Jugge Richard**

76 **Kele John** (1555)
61 **Kevall John**
91 **Kevall**, *junior*, **Richard** 9 May 1555, *p.* 34.
9 **Kevall Stephan**
43 **Kyng John** (1555)

35 **Lant Richard**
12 **Loble Michael**

51 **Marten William** (1555)
66 **Marsh Thomas** (1555)
78 **Maskall Thomas**

34 **Norton Henry** (1555)
79 **Norton William** (1555)

26 **Paget Richard**
53 **Parker Thomas**

65 **Pattinson Thomas**
80 **Pickering William**
48 **Powell Humphrey**
30 **Powell Thomas** (1555)
19 **Powell William**
23 **Purfoot Thomas**

84 **Radborne Robert**
41 **Richardson Richard** (1555)
24 **Rogers John**
94 **Rogers Owen** or **Owen ap Roger**, 8 October 1555, *p.* 34.
14 **Ryddell William**

63 **Sawyer Thomas**
21 **Seres William**
92 **Shereman John** (1555), 8 October 1555, *p.* 34.
93 **Skerewe Thomas**, 8 October 1555, *p.* 34.
18 **Smyth Anthony**
58 **Spylman Simon** (1555)
25 **Steward William** (1555)
52 **Sutton Edward** (1555)
36 **Sutton Henry** (1555)

11 **Taverner Nicholas**
67 **Tottle Richard**
10 **Turke John** (1555)
68 **Tyer Randolph** (1555)
95 **Tysdale John**, 8 October 1555, *p.* 34.

64 **Walley Charles**
16 **Walley John**
89 **Wallys Richard** (1555), 9 May 1555, *p.* 34.
5 **Way Richard**
57 **Whitney John**
7 **Wolf Reginald**

(2) Four of the Ancients of the Brotherhood, whose names occur in the Text, could not necessarily appear in the Charters :—

Master **Raynes**, who taught **John Cawood**, see *p.* 165. Master **Andrewes**, who translated himself to the Vintners' Company between October 1555 and January 1556, *pp.* 38, 34. Master **Thomas Berthelet**, who died in January 1556, *p.* 34. Master **Robert Toy**, who died in the following February, *p.* 35.

(3) The following, whose names occur in the Text as taking up their freedoms anterior to **Adam Croke**, who though last but one in the Charter-

Lists, was the last in point of seniority, his date being the 5th November 1555, are unaccountably omitted therefrom :—

Giles Chandeler made free 5 March 1555.
John Baker made free 24 October 1555.

(4) The following who we know, from their extant productions, were certainly printers about the time of the Charter, are not named in it, and were possibly not of the Brotherhood:

Richard Grafton, Robert Caley, John Charlewood, Abraham Veale.

(5) The following printers were probably of the Brotherhood, and yet are not named in the Charter—

Thomas Hacket, see *p.* 43; **John Wayland**; and **Hugh Singleton**, first mentioned at *p.* 90.

(6) Another printer, who only joined this Society on 27 September 1578, see II. 679, was the Rev. Robert Crowley, M.A.: who had printed much in King Edward's days; but was now silenced, and either secreted or in exile.

Possibly a longer search would add to these excepted names. Enough has been shown to prove that the Company was a self-elected body; not only out of the general body of Stationers and Printers of London, but also out of the Brotherhood itself.

X.

ROBABLY Crafts did not have a Master as well as Wardens. There is no mention of one in the Text prior to the formation of the Company. It is noteworthy that its First Master was neither a printer nor a publisher, but a Proctor of the Court of Arches, apparently living in Warwick Lane, and evidently a Roman Catholic.

The following passages from the will of this childless married man are of general interest.

In the name of God Amen the xxviij^th^ Daye of Maye in the yere of owre lorde god a thousande fyve hundred fiftie and nyne I **Thomas Dockwray** notary publique Citizen and Stacyoner of london and one of the proctours of the Arches beinge sicke in bodie holle of mynde and Remembraunce lawdes be to god make and ordeyne this my presente testamente conteynyng my last Will in maner and fourme followinge ffirst I bequeth my sowle to the Blessid Trynytie the father the sonne and the holye gooste and to the blessid vyrgin marye mother of oure Savyoure christe Jesu and to all the celestiall companye of heaven And my bodie to be buryed in my parishe churche of Seynt Faythe in London as neare vnto my pve [*pew*] as ytt convenyentlie may be and for my leystofte there I bequeth xl^s^

. . . . . .

Item I bequeth to Anne my wif all my rentes reuenues Reuersions comodities and proufittes of all my tenementes whiche I haue sett lieing and being in Paternoster Rewe and Warwicke Lane in the said parishe of Seynt Ffayth in London during her lif naturall she keping the same in due Repations And after her decease I will the remaynder of all the said landes and tenementes Rentes reuersions and other the

premysses shall remayne to my nephewe THOMAS ROBERTES and to the heyres of his bodie laufullie begotten for euer and for lacke of suche yssue I bequeth all the saide landes and tenementes Rentes Reuersions and other the premisses to the eldest sonne of my saide Brother MICHELL DOCKWRAY and to the heyres male of his bodie laufullie begotten And for lacke of suche yssue to remayne to the seconde sonne of the same MICHAELL nowe lyving and to the heyres male of his bodie laufullie begotten And for lacke of suche yssue to remayne to his heyres generall for ever Excepte one tenement situate in Paternoster Rewe in the whiche nowe dothe dwell and inhabite THOMAS LAWRENCE of the Citie of london marchaunte Taylour and LUCE[Y] his wyffe The whiche tenement withall his appurtenances I giue and bequeth to the fraternytie and brotherhed of the blessed name of Jesu founded in the said churche of Saynte Faythe in london for ever ymmediatly after the decease of my said wif for the better mayntenance of goddes hollie Seruice in the queare of Seynt Faithes there to the entent to be prayde for euery sondaye in the Beaderewe euery sundaye in the yere

Item I will that my executrice shall give to five poore people euery friday in the yere **v**^{d} and euery sundaye in the yere **iij**^{d} duryng one hole yere nexte after my decease.

. . . . . .

Item I bequeth to THOMAS LAURENCE my white geldinge and my clothe gowne faced with Damaske

Item I bequeth to my suster LUCE[Y] LAURENCE his wif a litle hoope of golde

Item I bequeth to the highe aulter in Seynt Faythes churche for my tithes and oblations negligently forgotten if any suche be **vj**^{s} **viij**^{d} Provided alwayes and my will is anythinge aboue wryten notwithstanding that the said THOMAS LAWRENCE and LUCE[Y] his wif and the longer lyver of theym shall haue theire dwellinge and occupienge of the said tenement wherein they nowe dwell with thappurtenance thereof Payeng therfore yerely after my said wifes decease to the president masters wardens and fellowshippe of the said fraternytie of Jesus yerely at fowre termes of the yere vsuall **xl**^{s} of laufull money of Englande by even portions if the said Brotherheade do then contynue in the same state force and effecte as ytt was in the latter yere of the Reigne of the late quene marye

Item I bequeth to my saide wif my house and landes at Totenham in Myddelsex bothe copie and free[hold] durynge her lif naturall And after her decease I will the same to remayne to the ij sonnes of my saide Brother MYCHAELL And if ytt fortune that ARTHURE ASHBYE accordinge to couenantes do redeme the same house and landes and paye ther fore to myne executrice **xlviij**^{li} Then I will that eyther of the said my two brothers sonnes shall haue **xv**^{li} a pece of the said money and my saide executrice to haue the rest of that money viz **xviij**^{li} to hir owne vse

Item I bequeth to the fowre prysons of Newgate Ludgate Mercyesee and Kinge Benche to euery one of theym **iij**^{s} **iiij**^{d} in breade a pece

Item I giue and bequeth vnto my saide wif my lease of Dye howse with the tenter yardes and gardeyns lyeng in More lane without Creplegate to thentent that she shall fynde my saide nephewe THOMAS ROBERTES to grammer scole vntill he be of thage of xv^{tene} yeres

. . . . . .

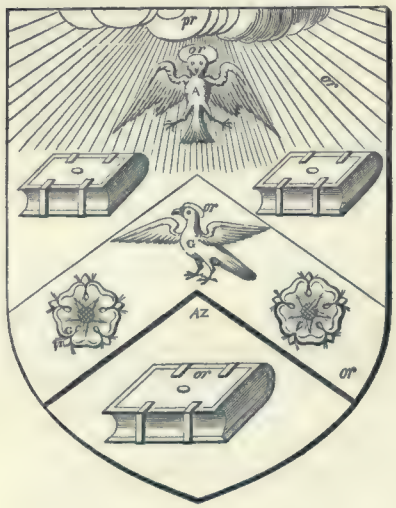
[From the Original in the London Will Office at Somerset House. 34 *Chaynay*.]

It would seem that the 'spone of sylver all gylte' of *p*. 103, not specially named in this will, was not actually given to this Company by **Anne Dockwray**, see *p*. 165. Perhaps the **xx**^{s} was in lieu of it.

XI.

IT was a very natural thing, that the newly chartered Company should seek for a Grant of Arms. The following is the enrollment of Sir GILBERT DETHICK's original Grant to the Company, which apparently perished in the Fire of London.

To all presente and to come which these present lettres shall see heard or read Sir GILBERT DETHICK *alias* Garter Knight principall Kinge of Armes sendeth due and humble commendations and greetinge: Equity willeth and reason ordeineth, that men verteous of comendable disposicion and liuinge bee by their meritts and good renowne rewarded, not alonely their persons in this mortall life soe breife and transitorie but alsoe the successours after them to bee had in perpetuall memorie: and forasmuch as the Master and Wardens of the worthie and comendable mysterie and corporacon of ye Stacioners with in this noble Citty of London that is to wit **Thomas Dockwray** beinge at this present tyme master **John Cawood** and **Henry Cooke** Wardens thereof haue beene with mee the sayd Garter principall Kinge of Armes as aforesayd and haue produced and shewed vnto mee the Kinges and Queenes maiesties lettres patente of Grant mayd vnto them of the sayd misterie and corporacon vnder ye most noble great seale bearinge date the iiijth day of may in the 3rd and 4th yeares of the raignes of our soueraigne Kinge PHILIPPE and Queene MARIE as in the sayd lettres patents more plainely doth appeare: thertfore for the further manifestation thereof and consideringe alsoe the good zeale and minde which the sayd Master and wardens doe beare towardes the amplification augmentacion and settinge forth of their sayd misterie and corporacon to the glorie and honour of Almighty god the Kinge and Queenes most royall maiesties and of the sayd most noble Cittie of London accordingely as in like case euery christian man is bound to doe who instantly haue desired mee the sayd Garter to ordeine assigne and sett forth to the whole bodie of ye said right worthie misterie and corporacon of the Stationers the tokens of honour and noblenes that is to say armes I seeinge their request to bee both just and reasonable and for the remembrance of the same by the vertue auctoritie and power annexed attributed giuen and granted to mee and to my office of Garter Principall Kinge of Armes vnder the most noble great seale haue ordeined giuen and granted to ye whole bodie of ye sayd Corporacon with the master and wardens and the successors in the same the Armes in manner as hereafter followith that is to say *Asure on a cheueron an Eagle volant with a Diedem beetweene twoo roses gueles leuid betweenee iii bookes clasped gold: in cheife yssuinge out of a cloude ye sonne beames gold a holy Sperite the winges displayed siluer with a diedem gold* as more planely appeareth depicted in this margent, to haue and to hold to the sayd misterie and corporacon and to the successours in the same foreuer more In witness whereof I the sayd Garter principall Kinge of Armes haue signed these presents with my hand and set thereunto the seale of my Armes with ye seale of my office of Garter



principall Kinge of Armes geuen and granted att London the vjth day of September [1557] in the iiijth and 5th yeares of the reignes of Our soueraignes PHIL[IPPE] and MARIE by ye grace of God King and Queen [of] England Spaynee Ffrance both Sicills Ierusalem and Ireland Defendours of ye faith, Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy Millane and Brabant: Coustees of Haspurgh Flounders and Tiroll. [*Grants* I. 135, *and a second copy Vincent* 163, 158.]

Extracted from the Records of the College of Arms London and examined therewith this nineteenth day of November 1874. GEO. HARRISON, Windsor Herald

The main thought of the Grant is LIGHT, in the three emblems of the descending heavenly dove, the flying eagle, and the three books.

It should be noted that **John Cawood** himself received a Grant of Arms on the previous 10th May 1557.

XII.

E have at *p.* 132, 'payd master **Cawod** for the sylver which ys in the seale **xix**^{s} **viij**^{d}.' This payment was apparently between May and July 1560: but it would appear that the seal was engraved some time before this. It has long since perished. In the College of Arms of London, however, there is a tricking of it (and the Arms of the Company) made in the year 1634, of which this is an exact facsimile. It is presumed that it represents the Apostle JOHN and the symbolical and apocalyptic eagle usually then represented with him.

Underneath is the following inscription:—

The Armes and common Seale of the worthy and commendable mistery and corporation of the Stationers, within the noble Citty of London, which Armes were granted unto them by Sir GILBERT DETHICK Knight, Garter, under his hand and Seale of his office and armes, the 6. of September [1557] in the 4. and 5 years of Phillip and Mary; and in the Visitation of London, *anno* 1634, was **Adam Islip**, Master, **Thomas Purfoote** and **John Rothwell**, wardens.

HENRY WOLLEY, Clarke.

[*Visitation of London*, 1634, 2nd C. 24. *fol.* 9.]

XIII.

THE earliest printed notice of the Stationers' Company that we have met with, occurs in the *Iniunctions given by her Maiestie*, printed by **R. Jugge** and **J. Cawood** in the year 1559. Queen ELIZABETH's first Parliament sate from the 25th January to the 8th May of that year, and more than one edition of these *Injunctions* were afterwards issued before the termination of the Queen's regnal year on the 16th November. But two of these *Injunctions* refer specially to books.

6. Also that they [*i. e. the Clergy*] shall prouyde within three monethes next after this visitation, at ye charges of the paryshe, one boke of *the whole Byble* of the largest volume in Englyshe. And within one .xii. monethes next after the sayde visitacion the *Paraphrases of* ERASMUS also in Englyshe, *vpon the Gospelles*, and the same set vp in some conuenient place within the said Churche that they haue cure of, whereas theyr Paryshyoners may moste commodiously resort vnto the same, and reade the same, out of the time of common seruice. The charges of the *Paraphrases* shalbe by the personne [*parson*] or proprietarie [*patron*] and paryshyoners borne by equall portions.

And they shall discorage no man from the readyng of any parte of the *Byble* eyther in Latin or in Englyshe, but shall rather exhorte euery person to reade the same, with greate humilitie and reuerence, as the verye lyuely woorde of God, and the specyal fo[o]de of mans soule, which all Chrystyan persones are bounde to embrace, beleue, and followe, yf they looke to be saued: Wherby they may the better knowe theyr duties to God, to theyr Soueraigne Ladye the Quene, and theyr neyghbour, euer gentely and charitablye exhortyng them, and in her Maiesties name, straightly charging and commaundyng them, that in the readyng therof, no man to reason or contende, but quietly to heare the reader.

51. *Item* because there is a great abuse in the printers of bokes, which for couetousnes cheifly regard not what they print, so thei may haue gaine, whereby arriseth great dysorder by publicatyon of vnfrutefull, vayne and infamous bokes and papers: The Quenes maiestie straytly chargethe and commaundeth, that no manner of person shall print any manner of boke or paper, of what sort, nature, or in what language soeuer it be, excepte the same be first licenced by her maiestie by expresse wordes in writynge, or by .vi. of her priuy counsel, or be perused and licensed by the archbysshops of CANTORBURY and YORKE, the bishop of LONDON, the chauncelours of both vnyuersities, the bishop beyng ordinary [*i. e. Ecclesiastical Judge as well*], and the Archdeacon also of the place where any suche shalbe printed, or by two of them, wherof the ordinary of the place to be alwaies one. And that the names of such as shal allowe the same, to be added in th[e]ende of euery such worke, for a testymonye of the allowaunce therof. And bycause many pampheletes, playes and balletes, be often times printed, wherein regard wold be had, that nothinge therin should be either heretical, sedicious, or vnsemely for Christian eares: Her maiestie likewise commaundeth, that no manner of person, shall enterprise to print any such, except the same be to him lycenced by suche her maiesties commyssioners, or .iii. of them, as be appoynted in the citye of London to here, and determine diuers causes ecclesiasticall, tending to the execution of certayne statutes, made the last parliament for vnyformitye of order in religion. And yf any shall sell or vtter, any manner of bokes or papers, beynge not licensed as is abouesaid: That the same party shalbe punyshed by order of the sayde commyssyoners, as to the qualitie of the faulte shalbe thought mete. And touchinge all

other bokes of matters of religyon, or polycye, or gouernaunce, that hathe ben printed, eitheir on this side the Seas, or on th[e]other side, bicause the diuersitie of them is great, and that there nedeth good consideration to be had of the perticularyties therof: her maiestye referreth the prohibition, or permission therof: to th[e]order whiche her saide commissioners within the Citie of London shall take, and notifye. Accordynge to the whyche, her maiestye straightly commaundeth al manner her subiectes, and specially the wardens and company of Stationers, to be obedyent.

Prouyded that these orders do not extend to anye prophane [*i. e. classical*] aucthours, and workes in any language, that hath ben heretofore commonly receyued or allowed in any the vnyuersities or Scoles: But the same may be prynted and vsed, as by good order they are accustomed.

In reply to our own query at *p.* 155, it would seem that the above two *Injunctions* were the sole foundation of, and the primal authority for all Protestant Episcopal licensing of books in England.

XIV.

THE third stage of formation was the recognition of the Incorporated Fellowship as a Company of the City. The first step to this was the enrollment of their Charter among the City Records, which was done on the 3rd June 1557, see *p.* 496.

The next advance onward—their Charter in the mean time having been confirmed by the new Queen on 10th November 1559—was their creation by the Lord Mayor a Livery Company on the 1st February 1560, see *p.* 138.

And their civic recognition was finally completed by their being allotted, on the 28th September 1561, place and precedence in all processions, &c., next after the Poulterers' Company, see *p.* 496. This would however appear to have been but a revival of an earlier privilege.

XV.

ORDINARILY the freedom of a City Company was obtained in one of three ways.

(1) By serving an APPRENTICESHIP of not less than seven years; which apprenticeship was to be so arranged as to terminate when the lad reached a prescribed age fixed by the Common Council of London.

(2) By PATRIMONY, whereby any son born subsequent to his father's being made free of the Company could claim—without serving any apprenticeship—on reaching the same prescribed age, the freedom of that Company, by virtue of being freeborn.

(3) By REDEMPTION OR PURCHASE usually at greatly enhanced fees, as in the case of **George Buck**, at *p.* 159, who paid on the 13th September 1560, 30*s.* *i. e.* a nine-fold fee for admission to the freedom of this Company.

Nevertheless there rested in the Master, Wardens and Assistants of a Company a dispensing power as to the 'Redemptioners,' as they were called. Thus Sir **Thomas Smith**, one of the Queen's Privy Council, when admitted to his freedom by redemption on the 23rd April 1571, see *p.* 447; merely paid the usual fee of 3*s.* 4*d.* Likewise also the well-known printing Clergyman and most excellent man, the Rev. **Robert Crowley**, M.A.—who had in Elizabeth's reign been Vicar in succession of St Giles without Cripplegate and of St Lawrence Jewry—was admitted to the freedom of this Company on the 27th September 1579, and afterwards to the Livery, both apparently free of all charge, see II. 679 and 143.

(4) There was also a kind of honorary admission to Membership when a man was admitted as a 'Brother.' The provision was chiefly for the purpose of incorporating continental workmen then technically known as 'strangers,' or English workmen coming up from the country then technically distinguished as 'forreigners,' *i. e.* 'from beyond the liberties of the City.' It will be useful to keep this important distinction 'strangers' and 'foreigners' in mind.

The 'Brethren' of the Stationers' Company could not bind an apprentice; though they might teach and employ one on behalf of some freeman; of which we shall meet with instances in the next Volume.

It would also appear that as time went on, and as the conditions of book-producing did out-burst the framework of the Society's original organization; that these country and Continental workmen were more and more employed without their being formally received as "Bretheren."

XVI.

NOW that the Company has reached its full development of organization and honour, and that we have introduced its Founders to the Reader; let us consider awhile the nature of its organization in the days of its unimpaired vigour. It was of the nature of a pyramid; having the Master for its apex and the Apprentices for its base.

It consisted of the **Master**, the **Wardens**, the Court of **Assistants**, the **Livery**, the **Yeomanry**, and the **Apprentices**; or as we have them described at *p.* 569, 'the Assistentes the liverye the yeomanrye and Strangers.'

These classes were made up as follows:—

The Master

Upper or Elder Warden — Under Warden

The Court of Ancients or Assistants; or Common Council of the Company.

Upper Renter [Warden] — Under or Assistant Renter [Warden]

The Livery

The Yeomanry or Freemen,

The Clerk,

The Beadle,

The Brethren,

The Apprentices.

It took a long life of labour and success to rise through all the grades to the height of being a Master: and probably three-fourths of the Apprentices never reached the Livery at all.

Taking the **Apprentices** first we must draw an especial attention to the Acts passed by the Common Council of London respecting them on the 27th September 1556, as preserved to us in *Letter Book* S. in the Corporation Records; respecting which see *p.* 473.

The Court of Aldermen, on the 27th August of that year, passed the following resolution:—

Item it was thoughte good necessarye and expedyente that mocon be made to the Comens at the nexte comen cownseille that it maye be inactyd that no ffreman shall take frome thensforthe eny chylde or yonge man to be his apprentice for any Lesse Terme of yeres then suche as the aige of the same apprentice / at the tyme of th[e]expiracon of his sayde Terme maye amounte to xxiiij yeres at the Leaste. *fol.* 96.

Consequent upon this the Common Council on 27th Sept. passed the Act, of which the following portion suffices for our present purpose.

FORASMUCHE AS greate pouertie, penurye and lacke of lyvynge hathe of late yeres by dyverse and soundrye occasyons wayes and meanes arysen growen and encreased within this Cytye of London not onelye amongeste the pore artyficers and handye craftes men of the same Cytie but also amongest other Cytezens of suche Companyes as in tymes paste have lyved and prosperouslye and in greate wealthe and one of the Chiefeste occasyons therof (as it is thought and semeth to all men who by longe tyme have knowne the same Cytie and have had experyence of the state therof) is by reason of the ouer hastie mariages and ouer soone settinge vpp of howsholdes of and by the youthe and yonge folkes of the saide Cytye whiche have commenlye vsyd and yet do to marye themselues as soone as euer they comme out of their Apprentycehood be they neuer so yonge and vnskyllfull yea and often tymes maney of them so pore that they scantely have of theire proper goodes wherewith to buy their maryage Apparell and to furnyshe theire howses with implementes and other thinges necessarye for the exercyse of theire occupacons whearbye theye shoulde be able to sustein theim selfes and their familye / AND FOR ASMUCHE as the cheifeste occasyon of the saide inconvenyences ys as yt is verye evydente by reason that Dyuerse and sundrye apprentyces aswell of the saide artyficers as also of other Cytezens of the saide Cytie are commonly bounden for so fewe yeres that theire termes of Apprentycialitie expyreth and endethe ouer sone and they are therevpon incontinentlye made free of the sayde Cytie whatsoeuer theire ages Disposycon Wyttes Dyscretyons or knowledges of theire artes or occupacons be to the greate hynderaunce Losse and inestymable sclander of the saide Cytie and to the in maner vndoinge of a greate number of suche yo[u]the who otherwyse myghte and shulde serve verye well in the Comen wealthe.

FFOR REMEDYE staye and reformacon wherof be yt ordeyned enactyd and establyshed by the lorde Mayer Aldermen and Comons in that present commen cownseille assembled and by th[e]aucthoritie of the same that no maner of persone or persones from and after the feaste of all sayntes nexte commynge [1 November 1556] shalbe by any maner of wayes or meanes made free of the said Cytie or shalbe receyued or admytted into the lyberties and fredome of the same by reason of apprentycehode or redempcon onely vntyll suche tyme as he and they shall seuerallye atteyne and come to the Age of xxiiij[tie] yeres fullye Complete.

And further be it enactyd by aucthorytye aforesaide That no freman of this Cytie shall from and after the said feaste of all sayntes [1 November 1556] take any apprentyce or apprentices for any fewer yeres than for so manye that euery suche apprentyce or apprentyces from and after the saide ffeaste of all sayntes so to be taken shalbe of the full age of apprentyces from xxiiij^{tie} yeres att the leaste before the expyracon of the terme of the apprentycehod of euerye suche apprentyce vpon payne that euery person or persones that from and after the said feaste shall take any apprentyce or apprentyces into his or their servyce that shall not be of the full age of xxiiij years at the leaste at the ende of the terme of the same his apprentycehod as is aforesayde shall forfeyte and lose **twentye poundes** to th[e]use of the Maire and Comynaltie and Cytezens of the saide Cytie. . . . . *Letter Book* S, *fol.* 97 *b* and 98.

The Act—which continued long in force—is of great importance to us, inasmuch as it affords a rough estimate of the ages of many of the apprentices who afterwards became freemen of this Company, and as it also accounts for the otherwise inexplicable variations from eleven to seven years in the periods of the Apprenticeships recorded in the text. They were calculated so as to expire in the twenty-fifth year, according to the above provisions. No one could serve as an Apprentice for less than seven years, see *The Oath of euerie Freeman &c.*, at *p.* 166. Our modern ideas of apprenticeship are from fourteen to twenty-one years of age. For these we must substitute in all matters connected with this *Transcript* from fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, or eighteen to twenty-five. Therefore the approximate age of every Freeman on his entrance into Yeomanry of the Company may be assumed to have been not less than twenty-four full years of age.

Hardly more than one half of the Apprentices ever attained to the Freedom of the Company.

(2) A good many exiled Dutch or Huguenot workmen appear by this First Volume to have been admitted as **Brethren** of the Company.

(3) In a Memorial, about August 1577, of certain of the **Freemen** which we have printed at *p.* 111, it is stated that about 140 had 'byne made free of the Stacyoners since the begynnynge of the quenes Maiesties reigne that nowe is besides a great nomber of apprenticez'; that is, in nineteen years. In consequence of the lost Register this statement cannot accurately be verified. This number would, as we have already intimated, include compositors, bookbinders, 'joiners and chandlers,' see *p.* 114, and 'makers of writing-tables.'

In a Memorial to the Lord Mayor, in April 1597, to be reprinted in the next Volume, the entire Bookbinders of London stated that they were 'in nomber fortie sixe all freemen, taxable to their Companies'; from which it would seem that some of them did not belong to this Guild.

We may therefore realize how small a band of workers it was that has preserved to us the Literature of Shakespeare and Bacon and their contemporaries. Sir Francis Drake set out from Plymouth on the second navigation of the globe on the 15th November 1577 with his 'fleete of fiue barkes, and to the number of 164 men,

gentlemen and sailers.' It may be fairly questioned whether if he could have then pressed every Freeman, Brother and Apprentice of the Stationers' Company to man that fleet, that they would have sufficed. Yet what a cargo of intellectual wealth have they sent down to all future ages. How many ships of knowledge did they set afloat, which have floated all these three hundred years, long after the *Golden Hind* has vanished off both sea and land; and which, safely moored in the public and private libraries of refuge, will carry on to far future ages the wealth of thought, the gems of wit, and the spices of divine teaching which England in the full flush and vigour of her first intellectual manhood prepared for an earthly immortality.

It would therefore certainly seem that the authors of that age equalled if they did not exceed in number those who mechanically produced their works.

It may be right here to mention the succession of Freemen, some of them not of the Livery, who filled the office of 'Printer to the City of London'; but we cannot fix the dates with certainty. The first appears to have been **Hugh Singleton** between 1586—1593. Then **John Wolf** between 1594—1603. Then **John Windet** between 1603—1610. Then **William Jaggard** between 1610—1623, who was succeeded by his son **Isack Jaggard** in the latter year. **Richard Cotes** was appointed the City Printer in 1651, **James Flesher** in 1669, **Andrew Clark** in 1672, **Samuel Pycroft** in 1673, **John Barber** in 1710, &c. &c.

(4) One of the poorer of the Company **Giles Huke** appears to have acted as Porter, see *p.* 490.

(5) The Beadle was the pivot upon which the Company worked. Under the orders of the Master and Wardens, he issued notices for meetings, kept or transcribed some of the Records and Books of the Company. On occasions of repairs to the Hall he made himself useful looking after the workmen: and was doubtless a standing referee for all the members of the Company, and a useful assistant to its executive officers.

The first three Beadles were **John Fayreberne, Timothy Rider,** and **John Wolf** (the agitator).

(6) We have now ascended through the **Yeomanry**, or, as it were, the lower division of the Company. The **Livery**, or upper division, was a still more restricted body. During the thirty-six years from its revival on the 1st July 1560 at *p.* 161, to the 2nd August 1596, only Sixty-three Freemen are recorded as taken into the Livery; and when it is considered how many of these had died in this period, it will be apparent that it only usually consisted of some twenty to thirty members. Mr **Nichols** states in his *Literary Anecdotes*, before quoted, that the number of the Livery in 1619 was Forty-nine. So that probably not One-Sixth of the Freemen ever reached the Livery.

This Upper Section evidently consisted of the moneyed men of the Company. Success in business, or the possession of a Printing Patent seems to have been the chief qualification for admission thereinto.

(7) With the Livery we associate—but without any specific authority—the **Clerk** and **Solicitor**, from the nature of his office. A Clerk is mentioned so

early as the 2nd July 1559, see *p.* 109, who was probably remunerated by piece-work: but we have no regularly salaried Scribe of the Company till **George Wapull**, who afterwards went to Norembegue, see *p.* 509, was appointed, and began a regular salary on the 29th September 1571, see *p.* 460. He was succeeded on 30th May 1575 by **Richard Collins** who was transferred from the Goldsmiths' Company, who was Clerk for about thirty-six years, dying in 1613. His successor in the office was **Thomas Mountforte**, who died in 1630; and the next who followed, **Henry Walley**, was still Clerk of the Company in 1640 when this *Transcript* closes.

(8) From among the **Livery** were chosen on the 26th of March of each year, the Renter-Warden and his Assistant Renter-Warden. They were the minor Cash Officers of the Company. They received all Rents, Quarterage, Dividends &c.; and paid all the smaller Disbursements of the Society. Year by year, this First Register is a testimony how smaller matters were increasingly omitted from the greater Cash Account of Wardens and transferred to that of the Renters. It was not till the 17th August 1681, that the two Renter-Wardens were made co-equal, see *p.* 21.

(9) The **Assistants** chosen by coöptation out of the Livery were the nobles of the Society. At first there seem to have been only eight or ten of them; but in 1645 their number had increased to twenty-eight. The sole principle of selection seems to have been the goodwill of those who were governing the Society at the time.

(10) Rising still higher, we come to the two active Executive Officers of the Company—the **Wardens**, on whose shoulders virtually rested the responsibility of the internal affairs of the Company; of its threefold external relations, to the Lord Mayor and the Court of Aldermen, to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London, and to the Privy Council; and, in fact, practically the general oversight of the London press. They had abundant need to be the vigorous and energetic men we find them to have been.

(11) Last and greatest, there was the culminating honour of the Mastership, a place of eminence and dignity. The **Master** was for the time being the head of the English Publishing and Printing trade: and in those days when London life pulsated through its Guilds, the office was the highest thing any one in the trade could aspire to below that of an Alderman.

(12) Most interesting are the annual official gifts by the Master and each Warden of a silver spoon or bowl with the donor's name on it, which are recorded in the Text. But for the Fire of London, we should have been even now able to inspect these heirlooms of past worthies. As it is, there is nothing in the existing plate of the Company of an earlier date than that catastrophe.

(13) The fines for non-acceptance of Office with similar other particulars will be found among the earliest *Ordinances* now extant, which we have reprinted at *pp.* 3—26.

XVII.

SUCH then, in brief, was the rise and progress of the Company of Stationers of London. The consideration of the relation of these Registers to the Literature of their time is far too wide a subject to be dealt with in the short Prefaces to the reprinted Text, and must be reserved for the *Appendix*; when the Titles of as many works as possible shall have been confronted with the Book Entries. How far the Registers are deficient as a record of their total contemporaneous Literature, and the why and wherefore thereof? Who were the greatest publishers? Who were the greatest printers? What kind of books were generally issued by each publisher? The answers to these queries, with a 'List of works now apparently lost,' will constitute the consummation of this Enquiry.

Meanwhile it is certain that this *Transcript* will inaugurate an era of a yet still more scientific and exhaustive study and research into the Mind-World of that Age: and that from henceforward no one will pretend to be a master of this section of our literature who has not made its chief contents his own possession.

All Ages are not alike. Mere material prosperity, or peace, or even victories do not occasion intellectual light and beauty. These are the gift of GOD alone. All the uttermost depth and power, brightness and tenderness of human conceptions are but the scintillations of His own ineffable character and attributes: and it would almost seem as if it were a part of His divine plan in the government of this globe, that once and possibly but once in the history of each Race there should be a great Out-Come of the highest efforts of its mind and soul; that there should be a flood and confluence of the greatest and the brightest things that were possible to its civilisation and order of thought. So it was in Israel in the days of DAVID, ASAPH, and SOLOMON. So it was in Greece in the lifetime of SOCRATES, PLATO, and DEMOSTHENES. So it was in Rome in the days of VIRGIL, HORACE, and OVID. So it was in Italy in the time of DANTE, PETRARCA, and BOCCACCIO. So it was in Germany in the days of REUCHLIN, LUTHER, and MELANCTHON. So it was in Spain in the age of CERVANTES, HERRERA, and LOPE DE VEGA. So it was in France in the era of PASCAL, MOLIÈRE, and FÉNÉLON. And so it was in England in the days of SPENSER, SHAKESPEARE, and BACON.

Great minds may appear singly, as did MILTON and NEWTON: but it is this great rush and confluence of diversified ability and talent that makes a Golden Age, which is the product as much of the high average ability of a large number of secondary writers as the orb-like effulgence of a few master-minds. Thus the age of *Paradise Lost* is a corrupt and degenerate one; notwithstanding the Titanic MILTON; while the days of ELIZABETH and JAMES were England's time of Gloriation and Delight, of Song Romance and Daring; the mere recollection of which exhilarates the spirits.

XVIII.

BUT all this brightness faded away. The inspiration fled; and there came in the last century that age of vulgarity and darkness which for a time almost blotted out the memory of the Song Time of England. For JOHNSON and most of his contemporaries no such period hardly existed; and men like LYLY, LODGE, CAMPION, BRETON, WATSON the London law student, and Sir EDWARD DYER were as unfamiliar to them as CAEDMON, BEDE, ALCUIN, or ASSER.

It is one of the signs of the quickening thought of our own time that we are now constantly going back to these wells dug out by our forefathers. Civilisation is not advancement, unless we carry forward with us all the good we inherit from our ancestors as well as the additions we make in our own time: and to drop the former for the sake of the latter is in our case like the casting away of golden ore for the sake of polished brass.

Nevertheless there were a few witnesses for the older mindlife in the last century; especially that admirable man, WILLIAM OLDYS: and it was one of the first signs of reviving vitality, when English scholars woke up to the vast importance of these Registers.

The earliest extract from them that we have met with was made about 1699 and occurs in two Memorandum books kept by Bishop TANNER, now forming *Add. MS.* 6261, *fol.* 68, (53), in the British Museum. It is simply a half sheet of note paper containing some twenty excerpts from Register B.

JOSEPH AMES in his *Typographical Antiquities*, 1749, though he gives the Company's Charter &c., did not apply the Book Entries of the Registers to the Book Titles reprinted by him. This application was one of the distinctive characteristics of WILLIAM HERBERT's edition in 1785-90 of those *Typographical Antiquities*; which excellent but confused and incomplete work is still of great authority.

It would seem that it was THOMAS WARTON, B.D., the Poet Laureate, that first extensively quoted the Registers in his *History of English Poetry*, 1778. STEEVENS, MALONE, DOUCE, CHALMERS, RITSON made use of them for special purposes: but it was the most excellent endeavour of Mr JOHN PAYNE COLLIER to cull such Book Entries as related to the Drama and Popular Literature &c. &c. down to 1586 in his *Extracts &c.* published by the Shakespeare Society in 1848-9; which he continued in like manner down to 1595 in *Notes and Queries, 2nd Series*, xii., and *3rd Series*, i.—iii.

With the history of the present enterprise, the Reader is already acquainted.

Here we must stop: commending this First Volume of the *Transcript* to the Reader in the hope that he will have as much pleasure in the perusal of it as we have had—despite all fatigue and difficulties—in its production.

Ordinances of the Stationers' Company.

1678—1682. A.D.

ALL the earlier manuscript Ordinances appear to have perished. It is however very necessary to a right understanding of the operations of the Company that we should give the earliest known (privately-printed) text of them, which are those printed in 1678, 1682 and 1683. These Regulations, though they may vary in some particulars, are doubtless substantially the same as those now lost: and they are, with some variations, the Ordinances *at present* in force in the Company.

The

Orders, Rules and Ordinances,

Ordained, Devised and Made by the

Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of

the Mystery or Art of

Stationers of The City of London,

for the well Goberning of that Society.

LONDON,

Printed for the Company of *Stationers*, 1678.

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16 *Feb.* 167$\frac{7}{8}$.

We do allow the Printing of these Orders for the Use of the Members of the Company.

Richard Rainsford.

Francis North.

TO all to whom these Presents shall come, We the Right Honourable HENEAGE Lord FINCH Baron of DAVENTRY, Lord High Chancellor of *England*, Sir RICHARD RAINSFORD Knight, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of *Kings Bench*, and Sir FRANCIS NORTH Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of *Common Pleas* at *Westminster*, send Greeting.

WHEREAS, in a Statute made in the Parliament holden at *Westminster* the Twenty Fifth day of *January*, in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of the late King of Famous Memory, *Henry* the Seventh, for the Weal and Profit of his Subjects, IT was amongst other things Ordained, Established and Enacted, That no Master, Wardens and Fellowships of Crafts and Mysteries, or any of them, nor any Rulers of Guilds and Fraternities, should take upon them to make any Acts or Ordinances, nor to Execute any Acts or Ordinances by them then afore-made, in Disinheritance or Diminution of the Prerogative of the King, nor of any other, nor against the Common Profit of the People; But if the said Acts or Ordinances be Examined and Approved by the Chancellor or Treasurer of *England*, or Chief Justices of either Bench, or Three of them, or before both the Justices of Assize in their Circuit or Progress in the Shire where such Acts or Ordinances be made, upon pain of Forfeiture of **Forty Pounds** for every time that they do contrary, (as by the same Statute more plainly doth and may appear.)

KNOW YE, That the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, willing and desiring that the said Act of Parliament, be in all things duely observed and kept, the Third day of *January*, in the Nine and Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, *Defender of the Faith*, &c. Have presented unto us a Book containing divers Orders, Rules and Ordinances by them Ordained, Devised and Made, for the well Governing of their Society; And as well for the Consideration of the good Estate thereof, as for the better Governing and Ordering of the said Society, at their humble Suit to us made, to have the same Settled and Established: And that We all and every their said Acts and Ordinances hereafter mentioned, and by them so to us exhibited, would Examine, and those and every of them Correct and Amend, and so Approve them in due and convenient manner and form, as the said recited Act of Parliament requireth: WE well perceiving and considering the said Supplication to be good and reasonable, according to their desire, and by the Authority of the said Act of Parliament to us given, All and every their Acts and Ordinances, so to us Exhibited, have Seen, Read and Examined; The Tenor whereof hereafter followeth, *Viz.*

The
Orders, Rules and Ordinances,
Ordained, Devised and Made by the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London, for the well Governing of that Society.

IT is Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society and their Successors for ever shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter by the appointment of the Master, or, in his absence, of the Wardens of the said Society for the time being Assemble themselves together (as heretofore hath been usual) and keep Courts at their Common Hall or other convenient place of Meeting within the City of *London* or Liberties thereof, for such Affairs of the said Company as have been usually at such Courts done and dispatched, wherein Care shall be taken as well for the better Ordering, Ruling and Governing of the said Society and the Members thereof, as also for the Correction, Redress and Reformation of such Abuses and Disorders which may happen in the said Society amongst any the Members thereof; and shall and may there also Admit Apprentices to their respective Members according to the usage of the said Society and Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom; And may also then make free of the said Society such as have served their Apprenticeships or such as shall be otherwise thought fit to be admitted Freemen thereof, as by the ancient Usage of this Company hath been done and practised: And may also at such Courts debate and determine all and every other lawful Act and Acts, thing and things, which shall at any time or times appear to the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the greater Number of them there met together fit and convenient, touching or concerning the State or Government of the said Society, or any thing relating thereunto. Which said Courts or Assemblies shall be called Courts of Assistants; and to which Courts or Assemblies to be held in manner aforesaid, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants shall come in their Gowns and other decent Apparel, and the said Assistants shall not depart from thence without the leave of the Master or one of the Wardens first had; and that every person being a Member and Assistant of the said Society, shall upon summons by the Beadle or other person for that purpose appointed repair to every such Court or Assembly to be holden by the said Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them, at such hours and times as he or they shall be appointed, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the Master or one of the Wardens first had, upon pain that every person so neglecting or disobeying, not having a sufficient Excuse to be allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **One shilling**.

IT IS also Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society shall and may yearly and every year from henceforth hold and keep Four Quarter Courts or Assemblies (to wit) One in each Quarter, at such times and place within the City of *London* aforesaid, or Liberties thereof, as the said Master or Wardens of the said Society shall appoint: To which said Courts or Assemblies the said Master or Wardens may

cause to be summoned by their Beadle or other person appointed for that purpose all the Members of the said Society, or so many of them as to the said Master or Wardens shall be thought fit; every of which Members being so summoned, shall accordingly appear at every such Court: At all which times all the Orders and Ordinances of the said Society, or so many of them as shall be held necessary, shall be then and there distinctly read and published before the Members of the said Society, who shall be there Assembled, the better to acquaint them with the same; and that they may also be put in mind of keeping the same according to the Tenor of their Oaths taken at their Admittance into the Freedom of the said Society; and also that all persons who are concern'd to obey the same may be left wholly inexcusable for any disobedience thereunto. At which said Quarter Courts or Assemblies every Member of the said Society shall pay to the Renter Warden of the said Society, [or such other Person to be by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, at any Court of Assistants appointed for that purpose to demand and receive the same] his or their Quarteridge-Money which shall be due and payable to the said Society by him or them according to the Rates or Proportions following, (*viz.*) The Master, each Warden and every Assistant of the said Society shall pay the summe of **Two shillings Eight pence** yearly by **Eight pence** a Quarter, every Person which is of the Livery or Cloathing of the said Company shall pay the summe of **Two shillings** yearly, by **six pence** a Quarter, and every person of the Yeomanry of the said Society shall pay the summe of **One shilling and Four pence** yearly, by **Four pence** every Quarter for ever, towards the support and maintenance of the said Society; And every person so refusing or delaying to pay the same Quarterly upon Demand as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* for every such default the several Rates following, (*Viz.*) Every Assistant the sum of **Eight pence** besides his Quarteridge: every Livery-man **six pence** besides his Quarteridge; and every one of the Yeomanry **Four pence** besides his Quarteridge.

AND for the better avoiding of Disorders, Noise, and Confusion in all Courts of Assistants or Assemblies as aforesaid, It is Ordained, that every Member of the said Court shall always keep silence at the Command or desire of the Master or Wardens; and when any Matter or thing shall be moved or debated in any Court of Assistants or Assembly as aforesaid, there shall but one person speak at one time to the matter in debate: And all Debates, Propositions and Discourses shall be addressed to the Master, or in his absence to him who shall possess the Chair only (which person to supply the place of the Master, in his absence shall be chosen by the major part of the Members being of the Court of Assistants there present) that so the Opinion and Judgement of every Member may be heard and known, and also that every person shall speak bare-headed, and that every person except the Master, (or that person who in his absence shall possess the Chair,) who shall at any time speak as aforesaid shall address his discourse to the Master or him who shall in his absence as aforesaid possess the Chair: And that all Debates be serious and without any Speeches or Expressions that may Justly give Offence to the said Court or to any person therein, upon pain to forfeit and pay for every Offence against this Order to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* aforesaid, the summe of **One shilling**.

IT IS likewise Ordained, That the full and absolute power of Nomination and Election of Master, Wardens and Assistants, Members of the Livery, and of all other Officers of the said Society, shall always be and remain as usually heretofore hath been, only in the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society or the major part of them in a Court or Courts of Assistants assembled; In which Nomination and Choices they shall observe the Ancient ways, Time and Method of Nomination and Election which have heretofore been observed and used in the said Society.

AND IT IS further Ordained, That the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court or Courts of Assistants assembled yearly and every year according to their ancient Usage, and at their usual time shall Elect and choose one discreet, honest and able person, being a Member of the said Court of Assistants, to be Master of the said Society for one year then next following; which Person so Elected shall forthwith accept the Office of Master of the said Society, and take the Oath hereafter in these Presents for that purpose appointed, and shall bear the same Charges, and perform the same Duties as other Masters before him have heretofore usually done; and shall continue therein for one whole Year, and untill a new Master of and for the said Company shall be Elected and sworn. And if it shall happen that the said Master so to be Elected, shall dye, or be removed before the end of his year, the Wardens and Assistants or the major part of them may forthwith at a Court of Assistants to be by the said Wardens appointed, proceed to a New Election in manner and form aforesaid, according to the Custom of the said Society, of some fit person being one of the said Court of Assistants, to serve in the Office or place of Master of the said Society for the remainder of that time which the deceased or removed Master ought to have served. And if any person chosen in such manner as is by this Ordinance appointed, to be Master of the said Society, shall refuse to accept the said Office and take the said Oath (having no reasonable or just Impediment that may hinder him so to doe, and which shall be allowed to be so by the Court of Assistants of the said Society or the major part of them then present) then such person so refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and to take the Oath aforesaid, shall for such his refusal pay forthwith to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Twenty pounds**, unless upon his application to the Master, Wardens and Assistants or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants then present, they shall think fit to excuse him upon payment of a more moderate Fine, to be by them imposed, not under **Ten pounds**, to be paid to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery and Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*. And the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court or Courts of Assistants assembled, shall forthwith upon such refusal Elect in manner and form aforesaid one other fit person to be Master of the said Society instead of the person so refusing, and for such time as the person so refusing should have been Master if he had not refused: and untill there shall be a New Master chosen who shall take upon him the Execution of the said Office and take the said Oath, the same Method for Election shall be observed and Penalties incurred for refusal.

ALSO it is Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, shall according to their ancient usage at such Court of Assistants, to be held at the said usual time, Elect and choose one of the Members of the said Society (being qualified as aforesaid) to be first or Upper Warden of the said Society for one whole year from thence next ensuing; Which person so Elected shall forthwith accept of the said Office, and take the Oath hereafter in these presents for that purpose appointed, and shall continue therein for One whole Year, and untill some new first or Upper Warden shall be elected and chosen in his place, and shall bear an equal part with his Under-Warden in the making of an Election-Dinner for the Master, Wardens and Assistants and Livery, according to the ancient custom of this Company, (this Company making to him and the Under-warden the same allowance which hath been usually made to other Wardens upon the same occasion.) And in case of the death or removal of such first or Upper-warden, the Master, remaining Warden and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, may forthwith proceed to a New Election in manner and form aforesaid, according to the Custom of the said Society, of some fit person, being one of the said Court of Assistants, to serve in the Office or Place of First or Upper-warden of the said Society for the remainder of that

time which the deceased or removed First or Upper-Warden of the said Society ought to have served. And if any person chosen as aforesaid to be First or Upper-warden of the said Society, shall refuse to accept of the said Office, and take the Oath in manner aforesaid (having no just or reasonable Impediment or Excuse that may hinder him so to doe, and which shall be allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants) then such person so Elected and refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and to take the Oath aforesaid, shall for such his refusal forthwith pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* aforesaid, the summe of **Twenty four Pounds**, except he Served or Fined for First or Upper-warden the preceding year, and then for his refusal in such Case he shall forfeit and pay but **six pounds**. But if any person shall be chosen first or Upper-warden as aforesaid, who never served first or Upper-warden of the said Society before, shall make his applications to the Court of Assistants, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, if they think fit, may excuse him from serving in the said Office upon payment of a more moderate Fine, to be by them in a Court of Assistants imposed, not under **Twelve pounds**; and that then the Master, remaining Warden and Assistants, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants, shall forthwith upon such refusal Elect in manner and form aforesaid, one other fit Person to be first or Upper-warden of the said Society instead of the person so refusing, and for such time as he should have served first or Upper-warden by such Election, if he had not refused, and untill there shall be a first or Upper-Warden chosen, who shall take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and take the said Oath, the same Method shall be observed, and Penalties incurred upon every such refusal.

AND it is likewise Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, according to their antient usage at such Courts of Assistants to be holden at such usual time shall Elect and choose one other Member of the said Society (being qualified as aforesaid) to be second or Under-warden of the said Society for One whole year from thence next ensuing; which person so Elected shall forthwith accept the said Office, and take the Oath hereafter in these Presents for that purpose appointed, and shall continue therein for One whole year, and untill some one second or Under-warden shall be Elected and sworn in his place, and shall bear an Equal part with his Upper-warden in the making of an Election-Dinner for the Master, Wardens and Assistants and Livery, according to the ancient custom of this Company; this Company making to him and his Upper-warden the same allowance which hath been usually made to other Wardens upon the same occasion. (And in case of the death or removal of such second or Under-warden, the Master, remaining Warden and Assistants, or the major part of them, may forthwith proceed to a New Election in manner and form aforesaid, according to the custom of the said Society, of some fit person, being of the said Court of Assistants, to serve in the place or Office of second or Under-warden of the said Society, for the remainder of the time which the deceased or removed second or Under-warden ought to have served.) And if any person chosen as aforesaid, to be second or Under-warden of the said Society shall refuse to accept the said Office, and to take the Oath in manner aforesaid (having no reasonable or just Impediment or Excuse that may hinder him so to doe, and which shall be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants) Then such person so Elected, and refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and take the Oath aforesaid, shall for such his Refusal forthwith pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summ of **Twenty pounds**; But if such person that shall be so Elected, hath served Second or Under-warden the preceding year, then the said Master,

Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, if they think fit, may excuse him from the said Office, upon payment of some other smaller summe of money, so as it be not under **Five pounds**; and although any person which shall be chosen second or Under-warden as aforesaid, hath not served second or under-Warden of the said Society before, yet if he shall make his application to the Court of Assistants, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of assistants, if they shall think fit, may excuse him from serving in the said Office, upon payment of a smaller summe of Money than the said **Twenty pounds**, so as it be not under **Ten pounds**, and that then the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall forthwith upon such refusal Elect in manner and form aforesaid one other fit person to be Second or under-Warden of the said Society, instead of the person so refusing, and for such time as he should have served Second or under-Warden by such Election if he had not refused, and untill there shall be a second or under-Warden chosen, who shall take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and take the said Oath, the same method shall be observed, and penalties incurred upon every such refusal.

AND IT IS further Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them shall and may from time to time, and at any time or times hereafter, when they shall think fit, at a Court of Assistants, make choice of such and so many of the Members of the said Society (who have paid their Fines for not serving, or else have served according to the Custom of the said Society in the Office or Place of Renter-warden of the said Society) as they or the major part of them shall think fit to be Assistants to the said Master and Wardens, and of common Council of the said Society; and that every person and persons so chosen as aforesaid, shall before he or they take upon him or them his Office or place of an Assistant as aforesaid, or sit in any Court of Assistants of the said Society, take an Oath before the said Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them; which Oath is to be administred in a Court of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them, according to the form for that purpose hereafter appointed. Every which said person or persons so chosen to be an Assistant as aforesaid, shall after his being sworn as aforesaid, pay to the Clerk of the said Society for Administring the Oath, and Registring his Name, the usual Fee of **Ten shillings**, and to the Beadle of the said Society his usual Fee of **Five shillings**.

AND it is hereby likewise Ordained, That within some time convenient after the Election and Oath taken by the new Master and Wardens of the said Society as aforesaid, not exceeding two moneths, the last Master and Wardens, and every of them, shall give a true and just accompt in writing (unto such persons as shall be appointed by the then Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, Auditors for that purpose) of all Jewels, Plate, Money, Linnen, Charters, Deeds, Evidences, Obligations, Writings, Books and Papers whatsoever, and of all other Goods and Chattels whatsoever belonging to the said Society, and which did at any time come to his or their hands, charge or custody; and shall likewise safely deliver them to the Master and Wardens then in being, together with his or their Key or Keys; and also all other things whatsoever belonging to the said Society, which are or were in his or their custody, and not accompted for, upon pain of Forfeiting to the use of the said Society for every Month that every such person or persons shall neglect to Accompt as aforesaid, or detain any of the said Premisses after the time limited hereby over and above the full value of the same (such person or persons having no just Impediment for so doing, which shall be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants) the summe of **One hundred pounds**. And it is likewise Ordained, that the said Accompts with the Inventory, and

such other things as shall be so delivered up, shall immediately after the Auditing and Allowance thereof be fairly entred by the Clerk of the said Society into a Book for that purpose provided, which Book shall be safely kept by him in his Office.

AND also it is further Ordained, That the common Seal of the said Society, together with the Plate, Jewels, Goods, Charters, Writings, Evidences, and all other things belonging to the said Society, shall remain and be in one or more Chest or Chests, which said Chest or Chests shall also stand in the Hall or such other place as the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants shall direct, and to which there shall be three several Locks and Keys, the custody of one of which said Keys shall be in the Master of the said Society for the time being, the custody of another shall be in the first or upper Warden for the time being, and the custody of the third shall be in the second or under Warden for the time being, during their respective Offices, and untill their Accompts shall be audited only. And if it shall happen the said Master or either of the said Wardens to be sick or travail out of the said City, or shall absent himself for Fourteen days, that then in such case every such Master and Warden respectively shall leave his or their Key or Keys with some other honest and able person or persons, being one of the said Assistants, so that the said Companies affairs may not suffer prejudice by want thereof: Upon pain to forfeit for every such default to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* aforesaid, the summe of **Five pounds.**

ALSO it is further Ordained, That no Leases, Demises, Annuities, Grants, Gifts or Bargains and Sales of what nature or kind soever, of any House or Houses, Lands, Tenements, or other thing or things whatsoever appertaining to the said Society, nor any Obligations, Bills or Specialties whatsoever, shall at any time be granted by or pass under the Common Seal of the said Society, unless the same be ordered so to be by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, upon pain that the Master and each Warden which shall be master or Warden at the time of such offence, offending contrary to this Ordinance, shall forthwith be Disfranchised, and pay each of them for such their Offence, to the Master and Keepers or wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* aforesaid, over and above the damage which the said Society shall receive for such their offence, the summe of **one hundred pounds** a piece.

AND also it is Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants, when and as often as they shall think fit, may Elect, choose and admit into the Livery or Cloathing of the said Society, such person and persons free of the said Society, as they shall think fit; and that after Election of any person into the Livery or Cloathing aforesaid, the Master of the said Society shall cause the Beadle of the said Society to put upon him so elected a Livery Gown, after the manner heretofore accustomed in the said Society; and then the said Master shall put upon his shoulder a party-coloured Hood made after the usual manner; after which the said Master and Wardens, each in their order, shall give to such person and persons his and their hands, saying these words, (*Videlicet*) *BROTHER, you are Admitted to the Cloathing of this Company*; or words to that effect; and that every person which shall be elected and chosen of the Livery or Cloathing of the said Society, shall upon such his admission into the Livery or Cloathing as aforesaid, according to the ancient usage of the said Society, pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Twenty pounds** for a Fee or Income for such his or their admission as aforesaid, and to the Clerk of this Society his usual Fee of **Ten shillings**, and to the Beadle of this Society his usual Fee of **Five shillings**; and if any such person

so elected into the Cloathing as aforesaid, shall refuse to accept thereof, having no reasonable cause, and to be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants; then he shall pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for such refusal, the sum of **Forty pounds**.

AND it is further Ordained, that all those who shall be of the Livery or Cloathing of the said Society, shall from time to time upon the Beadles summons for that purpose, meet at such place and time as shall be appointed by the Master and Wardens of the said Society; and also that every person being duely summoned as aforesaid, and shall make default, not having a reasonable Excuse, or shall depart without the leave of the Master or Wardens, or one of them, shall for every such Default pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **one Shilling**.

AND also it is Ordained, That every year yearly in a Court of Assistants, to be holden as aforesaid, at the usual time, the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them then present, may Elect and choose one honest, discreet and able man, being of the Livery of the said Society, who shall bear the Title of Renter-warden of the said Society for One year next ensuing, and till another shall be chosen and sworn in his place; and in case of the death or Removal of any Renter-warden, the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall forthwith proceed to a new Election of a Renter-warden in manner and form aforesaid; which person so Elected, shall forthwith accept the said Office, and take the Oath hereafter for that purpose in these Presents mentioned, and also shall diligently attend the Master and Wardens upon their summons, and carefully collect and receive all Quarterages due from and payable by all and every or any of the members of this Society, and also all the Rents due to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, upon all or any Lease or Leases whatsoever, already made or hereafter to be made by the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*; and shall also at the usual time, to wit, within One month after some other person shall be sworn into the said Office or such other longer time as shall be appointed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants render to the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or such other person as the Master, Wardens and Assistants shall appoint, a true, plain, perfect and just Accompt in writing, of all such Moneys which he hath received, and Disbursements which he hath made (during his time of being Renter-warden) for the use of the said Society, and shall speedily make payment of what shall remain in his hands due upon such Accompt, and deliver his Books and all other Papers or things whatsoever, which may concern the said Society, to the Master and Wardens, or such other person or persons as the Master and Wardens shall appoint, upon pain that every person offending against this Ordinance, shall pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for every months time that he shall after request or summons in that behalf made, refuse or delay to make such Accompt, the summe of **Five pounds**; and for every months time (after such Accompt stated) that the Moneys which shall be due upon the foot of such accompt to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the mystery or art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, or any part thereof shall remain unpaid, the sum of **Five pounds** (he having no reasonable Impediment or Excuse which shall be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, for his failor [*failure*] therein.)

AND further it is likewise Ordained, That after the Election of the Renter-warden by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, as aforesaid, if the person so Elected, shall refuse to accept the said Office, and

take the said Oath in manner aforesaid, having no reasonable or just Impediment or Excuse that may hinder him so to doe, and which shall be allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, then such person so Elected, and refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said office, shall for such his refusal forthwith pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Fifty pounds**. But if any person which shall be chosen Renter-warden as aforesaid, shall make his application to the Court of Assistants, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, if they think fit, may excuse him upon payment of a smaller summe of money, so as it be not under the summe of **Twenty four pounds**. And also it is likewise ordained, That every person who shall hereafter serve in the said place or office of Renter-warden to the said Society, according to the ancient usage of the said Society, shall every year upon the day that the Lord Maior of *London* shall be presented and sworn at *Westminster* (in the common Hall of the said Society) or at such other place as the Master and Wardens shall appoint, at his costs and charges find and provide one competent and sufficient Dinner for the Master, Wardens and Assistants, and all the Members of the Livery of the said Society. And if default shall be made hereof, that then every such person shall forfeit and pay for such his default to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Fifty pounds**.

AND it is likewise Ordained, That after the Election of any person to be Renter-warden as aforesaid, and his accepting of the said Office, and taking of the said Oath, then the Master and Wardens of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall forthwith proceed to the Election of an Assistant Renter warden, who is to be assistant upon all necessary occasions to the present Renter Warden, which said assistant Renter-warden the next year following, (or sooner, if the present Renter-warden should happen to dye or be removed) at the usual time, according to the ancient Usage of the said Society, shall be elected for the succeeding year, if the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall think fit.

AND also it is likewise Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall and may when and as often as need shall require, Elect and choose one fit person to be Clerk of the said Society, for the entring and registring of all Decrees, Ordinances, Acts, Agreements, Orders and things whatsoever, made or to be made in their Courts or Assemblies aforesaid, and to do all other things pertinent to the said Office; which said person so Elected, shall forthwith take the Oath for that purpose herein after appointed: And also the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, may upon just and reasonable cause remove and displace such Clerk from his said Office, and in form aforesaid Elect another fit person for the Execution thereof.

AND also it is further Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall and may when and as often as need shall require, Elect and choose one fit person to be Beadle to the said Society, who shall take the Oath hereafter in these presents for that purpose appointed, and shall at all times be attendant upon the said Master, Wardens and Assistants in Court, and Master and Wardens out of Court, when he shall be thereunto required or commanded by them; and shall also when he shall be thereunto required by the Master or Wardens of the said Society (and not otherwise) diligently summon and warn every one of the Assistants of the said Society, and others if he shall be so directed, to attend the said Master and Wardens at Courts or other Meetings which shall be appointed by the said

Master or Wardens; and also the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in Court, shall and may upon just and reasonable cause to them appearing, remove and displace such Beadle from his said Office, and in form aforesaid Elect one other fit person for the Execution thereof.

AND it is hereby further Ordained, That the said Master and Wardens [? *and Assistants*], or the major part of them in Court shall and may yearly according to the custom of the said Society, Elect and choose such and so many persons of the said Society as they shall think fit to attend the said Master, Wardens, Assistants and Livery, as Whiflers or Ushers in any Services to which they shall be appointed, at such times and in such manner as shall be appointed by the said Master or Wardens, upon pain that every person neglecting or refusing to attend as aforesaid, shall pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Ten shillings**.

AND also it is hereby further Ordained, That every person whatsoever that now is or hereafter shall be a member of the said Society, shall at all times from henceforth contribute his proportion in common with others of the said Society, as is usual in other Companyes in *London*, of all charges, summe and summes of Money and Taxes whatsoever, which shall be at any time charged upon the said Company, or shall be Expended or necessary to be Expended for the welfare and good Estate of the said Company; which proportionable part shall be assessed and imposed upon him by the said Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in Court, who are hereby Impowered to make such Assessements; and that every person who shall refuse or delay to pay his proportionable share of money to be assessed as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such reasonable Fine not exceeding **Five pounds**, over and above so much money which shall be assessed as aforesaid for any of the uses aforesaid, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in Court shall think fit.

AND also it is likewise Ordained, That none of the members of the said Society shall, at any time hereafter, revile, abuse or defame in words or otherwise, the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or any of them, or any other member of the same Society, but shall at all times well demean themselves, and be of good behaviour and civil conversation both in word and deeds. And it is further Ordained, That if any person of the court of Assistants or common Council of this Society, shall infringe this Ordinance, or any part thereof, he shall be lyable to be Expelled and put out of his place as an Assistant, or one of the common Council of the said Society; and after such expulsion shall not be capable of being chosen again, untill he or they shall pay to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, such Fine not exceeding **Five pounds** as the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall Impose upon him or them for such his or their Offence; and also upon pain that every other Member of the said Society offending against this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such Fine not exceeding **Twenty shillings** as the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall Impose upon him or them for such his or their Offence.

AND also it is further Ordained, That if any person being a Member of this Society, being of the Court of Assistants, or a Livery-man of the said Society, when commanded by the Master and Wardens to attend in his Gown and Hood, shall at any time render himself disobedient to the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or any of them, or shall hold any private meeting, or give counsel to or confederate with any

person or persons, to resist or oppose the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or any of them, in their lawful Government, or shall do any act or thing which may in any wise prejudice the said Society, or may tend to the breach of any of the aforesaid lawfull constitutions and Ordinances, Then every person so offending, for such his Offence against any part of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such Fine not exceeding **Five pounds**, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall impose upon him or them for such his or their Offence.

ALSO it is Ordained, That if the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society; or any of them, or any other Member of the said Society, shall at any time hereafter, reveal, disclose or make known any of the lawful secrets, conferences or consultations of the said Society, tending to the discredit, damage or prejudice of the said Society, or any of the Governours, Officers or Members thereof, That then such person so offending, be he Master, Warden or one of the Assistants, shall be excluded from the Court of Assistants or common Council of the said Society, untill he hath paid such Fine, not exceeding the summe of **Five pounds**, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in Court, shall impose upon him or them for such his or their Offence. And every other member so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the mystery or art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such Fine not exceeding **Forty shillings**, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall impose upon him or them.

AND be it further Ordained, That when any difference or differences shall hereafter arise between any member and members of this Company for any Copy, Right, or any thing relating to Printing, Book-selling or Book-binding, That then before any Action or suit be commenced, they shall first make their application to the Master, Wardens and Assistants in a Court of Assistants, and give them true information of the ground and occasion of such Difference or controversie; which said Master, Wardens and Assistants, in a Court of Assistants, are hereby authorized to hear all parties concerned, and to use their utmost Endeavours to compose such Difference and Differences, without the trouble and charge of going to Law; upon pain that every member that shall for any of the Causes aforesaid commence any Suit or Suits, without application made as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Ten pounds**.

AND whereas since the making of the late Act of Parliament made in his now Maiesties Reign, [14 *Car.* II., c. 33. 1662.] intituled *An Act for preventing the frequent abuses in Printing Seditious, Treasonable and unlicensed Books and Pamphlets, and for regulating of Printing and Printing-presses*, several members of the said Society have Erected Presses contrary to the said Act, and therewithall have printed several seditious, treasonable, schismatical, scandalous and unlicensed Books and Pamphlets, to the great Scandal of the said Company, and the Government thereof: For the future prevention whereof, It is hereby Ordained, That no Member of this Company shall hereafter Erect or cause to be Erected, any Press or Presses for Printing, or any Printing-house or Printing-houses; nor shall knowingly Demise or Lett, or suffer to be held or used any House, Vault or Cellar, or other Room whatsoever, for a Printing-house or place to print in, unless he or they who Erect such Press or Presses, Printing-house or Printing-houses, or shall so knowingly demise or lett such Houses, Cellar, Vault or Room, or suffer the same to be used, shall first give Notice to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, or one of them, of the Erecting such Presse or Presses, Printing-house or Printing-houses, or of such Demise, or

suffering to work or Print, upon pain of forfeiting the summe of **Ten pounds** for every Offence to be committed contrary to any of the Clauses of this Ordinance, and **Forty shillings** a day during every day that the same shall continue, to be paid to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, to the use of the Poor of the said Company.

AND also it is further Ordained, That no Member or Members of the said Society, shall at any time from henceforth erect, or cause or procure or suffer to be erected any private Press or Presses, commonly called *A Press in a hole*, nor shall countenance, assist or contribute towards the erecting or setting up of any such private Presse or Presses, or shall knowingly accommodate, furnish, or supply any such private Presse or Presses, with Paper or any other materials for Printing, or contribute towards the same, or pay or contribute towards the payment of any Wages, Sallary or Hire, to any person or persons, for the working at any private Presse or Presses, or towards the payment of any Rent or Reward for any House or place where such private Presse or Presses shall be Erected and set up, or connive at or conceal any such Presse or Presses, House or Houses, place or places, or the Name or Names of any such person or persons that shall erect or cause to be erected, or contribute towards the erecting, furnishing, supplying, working at, or preparing work for any such private Presse or Presses, or shall willingly and knowingly buy, barter, or contract for any Impression or part of any Impression, of any Book or Books, or part of Book, Pamphlet or Paper; or knowingly bind, stitch, put together for sale, publish, dispose, or disperse any Book, Pamphlet or Paper, which shall be Imprinted at any such private Presse or Presses, upon pain that every Member in any of the said cases offending, shall be lyable to be disfranchised for such Offence, or to pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such reasonable Fine, not exceeding **Fifty pounds**, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Company, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall Impose upon him for such his Offence. And for the better discovery of all such private Printing-presses, commonly called *Presses in Holes*, it is further Ordained, That every person and persons that shall discover any such private Printing-Presse to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, or either of them, shall have the summ of **Five pounds**, or what more the Master or Wardens shall think fit, as a Reward for such his Service, to be paid to him out of the common Stock of the said Society, by the said Master or Wardens, or one of them, and shall be allowed in their or any of their Accompts.

AND it is likewise further Ordained, That no member or members of the said Society, shall imploy either to work at the Case or Presse, or otherwise about his Printing, any Journeyman-Printer, Freeman or Foreigner, or other person whatsoever, that shall have offended in any of the cases mentioned in the Two last before-mentioned Ordinances, for the space of Three months next after due proof thereof made, either by Confession or otherwise, to the Court of Assistants of the said Society, and notice thereof given to the several Master-Printers of the said Society, without Licence from the Master or Wardens of the said Society first had and obtained; Upon pain that every Member so offending after Notice given as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Ten shillings** for every month that he or they shall Imploy such Offender or Offenders as aforesaid.

AND it is likewise further Ordained, That no member or members of the said Society, shall knowingly permit or suffer his Apprentice or Apprentices, or Covenant-Servants, at any time to work at any Presse or Presses, any matter or thing whatsoever prohibited by the said Act of Parliament, and the before-mentioned Two Ordinances: and that if any such Master-Printer shall at any time discover or know that any of his

Apprentices or Covenant-servants shall offend in any of the said Cases, That then such Master-Printer shall cause such Apprentice or Apprentices, or Covenant-servants, forthwith to be brought to the Chamberlain of the City of *London* for the time being, and make complaint of all such his and their Offences, to the end that such Offender and Offenders may be punished according to the ancient Custom of the said City, Upon pain that every Master-Printer not effectually putting in Execution this Ordinance, or faintly prosecuting the same, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Forty shillings**.

AND it is also Ordained, That no Master-Printer, or other Printer or Workman, being a member of this Society, shall teach, direct or instruct any person or persons whatsoever, other than his or their own Legitimate Son or Sons, in this Art or Mystery of Printing, who is not actually bound as an Apprentice to some lawful authorised Printer; Upon pain that every person so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Five pounds**.

AND also it is hereby further Ordained, That no member or members of the said Society, shall hereafter Erect or set up, or cause to be erected or set up, or countenance, or contribute to the Erecting or setting up of any Printing-presse or Presses, for any new Printing-house or Houses, or shall supply or furnish the same with any Materials for Printing, untill the now Legal Master-Printers and their Printing-houses be reduced* according to the direction of the aforesaid late Act of Parliament, Upon pain of forfeiting the summe of **Fifty pounds** for every such Offence, and **Twenty pounds** a month for every month that the same shall continue, to be paid to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*.

[* To Twenty, besides the King's Printers and the Printers for the Universities.]

AND it is also hereby further Ordained, That if any Journeyman Printer, or other person, being a member of the said Society, shall work at any private illegal Press, and not discover the same within Two days after such working as aforesaid, to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, or any of them, or shall knowingly work at or upon the Printing of any seditious or scandalous Book, Pamphlet or Paper, or any other Book or Books, or part of any Book or Books imprinted wrongfully and without leave or Assignment of the lawful Owner, the sole printing whereof lawfully belonging to the said Society, or to any other person or persons, or shall knowingly bind, stitch, or sow together any such Book or Books, That then such Journey-man Printer, or other person as aforesaid, their or any of their Widows, shall not in any wise be admitted a Pensioner to the said Society.

AND it is hereby further Ordained, That no person whatsoever, being a Member of this Company (Except his Majesties Printers, or their Assigns, who pretend an interest in the *Statutes* and *Abridgment of Statutes* by Grant from the King) shall at any time or times hereafter, print or cause to be printed the *Statute-Books* or common Law-Books herein after named; That is to say, POULTONS *Statutes*, COKE *upon* LITTLETON, COKES *Entries* or *Reports*, or any other Law-Books whatsoever, whereunto EDWARD ATKINS Esq; or his Assigns, now are or hereafter may be intituled, by vertue of Letters Patents to him granted, Upon pain that every Member of this Company (Except the Kings Printers and their Assigns aforesaid) offending in the premises, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for every Impression of the said Books before particularly named, or of any other Law-Books granted in the said Patent to the said EDWARD ATKINS, printed contrary to the meaning of this Order, the summe of **Two hundred pounds** of lawfull money of *England*, in Trust for the said EDWARD ATKINS.

The By-Law to be Read at the Administring of the Free-mans Oath, and a Printed Copy thereof to be delibered to ebery Member of the said Company dealing in the Stationers Trade.

IT is hereby Ordained, that no Member or Members of this Company shall hereafter knowingly Imprint or cause to be Imprinted any Book, Pamphlet, Portraicture, Picture or Paper whereunto the Law requires a License, without such License as by the Law is directed for the Imprinting of the same.

AND in Case any Member as aforesaid shall henceforth know of the Imprinting, Binding, Stitching, Publishing or Dispersing of any such Book, Pamphlet, Portraicture, Picture or Paper as aforesaid, such Member or Members as aforesaid, shall from time to time disclose the same unto the Master or Wardens of the said Company within Three dayes after the knowledge of such Offence committed, together with the Name or Names of such Person or Persons so offending; Which said Master or Wardens upon such Information given, shall cause the same to be entred in a Book hereafter mentioned, within six dayes after such Information received, upon pain that every Person offending in either or any of these Cases, and having a part in the *English* Stock of this Company, the Profits of such part of his Stock for one year shall be sequestred, and paid into the hands of the Master and Keepers, or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, to the use of the Poor of the said Corporation: Unless the Master, Wardens and Assistants, with the Consent of ROGER L'ESTRANGE Esq; or such Persons as hereafter shall have the like Power concerning the Press committed to them, as he now hath, upon hearing of the matter, shall according to the nature of the Offence think fit to mitigate the same.

AND, if any Person or Persons having no part in the *English* Stock of this Company, shall offend in either or any of the Cases abovesaid, Then such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, to the use of the Poor of the said Corporation, the summe of **Ten pounds**; Unless the Master, Wardens and Assistants, with the Consent of the said ROGER L'ESTRANGE Esq; or of such Persons as shall succeed him in his Authority and Power as aforesaid, upon hearing of the Matter shall according to the Nature of the Offence think fit to mitigate the same.

AND, if any Person having and receiving a Pension from this Company, or that hath or shall have any of the Companyes Money in his or their hands upon Loan, shall offend in either or any of the Cases abovesaid, Then such Pension shall be taken away from such Pensioner, and all such Money which such person or persons as aforesaid, doth or shall owe to this Company, shall as soon as the same shall become due, be forthwith called in, and in default of payment, a speedy course at Law shall be taken by this Company for the Recovery thereof.

AND, if any Printer shall offend herein, such Printer shall not for One year next following such Offence, nor after One year expired without the Consent of the Master, Wardens and Assistants, be employed in the doing of any work for or belonging to the *English* Stock of this Company.

AND be it further Ordained, That for the Future shall be kept by the Clerk of this Company, two Books; In one of which shall be fairly written such Informations given to the Master or Wardens as aforesaid; and in the other shall be fairly written, what Seditious, Scandalous, Treasonable and unlicensed Books and Pamphlets shall be seiz'd, and Discoveries thereof made, together with the Number of them, and the Persons from whom they were seiz'd: which Books shall be shewen to ROGER L'ESTRANGE Esq; when he shall think fit.

The Masters Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: And that you shall as Master well and truely Order and Govern all the Fellowship of this Mystery and Company of *Stationers*, whereof you are chosen Master for this present Year, according to your best skill and Judgment: And the good Rules and Ordinances of this Company you shall keep, and see to be kept to the best of your power.

So help you God.

The Wardens Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: And that you shall as Wardens well and truely Order and Govern all the Fellowship of the Mystery and Company of *Stationers*, whereof you are now chosen Wardens for this present Year, according to the best of your skill and knowledge: And the good Rules and Ordinances of this Company, you shall keep, and see to be kept according to the best of your power.

So help you God.

The Free-mens Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, and to be Obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Company in all lawfull manner: You shall also keep secret all the lawful Counsel of this Fellowship: And all manner of lawfull Rules and Ordinances for the good Ordering of the said Fellowship ye shall to the best of your skill observe and keep, and to your power ye shall be well willing, helping and furthering to the good Governance and Wealth of the same Fellowship, and shall not be party or privy in any Counsel or Device that may be to the hurt or hinderance of the same Company, or to the overthrowing and breaking of the good Laws and Ordinances of the same: But all such Practices, Counsels and Devices you shall disclose to the said Master and Wardens of the Company, and them labour to hinder and break so much as in you lyeth.

So help you God.

The Clerks Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: You shall be Obedient in all lawfull manner to the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship: And you shall make true Entries of all such things as you shall be commanded by the Master, Wardens and Assistants for the time being, and faithfully keep all the Books

and Records: And in all other things you shall well and truely demean yourself as Clerk of this Company, and the same to execute according to the best of your skill and knowledge.

So help you God.

The Beadles Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: You shall be in all lawful manner obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Company; and all persons of the said Company when you are commanded you shall in due time lawfully summon and warn to the Assemblies of the same. All the lawful Counsel also and Secrets of this Company you shall well and truely keep: And all other lawful things appertaining to your Office you shall well and faithfully doe.

So help you God.

The Oath of an Assistant.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: And that you shall according to your best Skill and Judgement, with your Advice or otherwise, well and truely Assist the Master and Wardens of this Company, when there shall be Occasion: And the good Rules and Ordinances of this Company you shall keep, and see to be kept to the best of your power.

So help you God.

ALL which Orders, Rules, Ordinances and Oaths, in manner and form aforesaid made, WEE the said Lord Chancellor of *England*, and Lord Chief Justices of either Bench, have seen, perused and Examined, and in Order to the preventing and avoiding of the Penalty inflicted by the aforesaid Statute upon the Execution of Ordinances not approved, as by the said Act is directed, (And as far forth as by Law we may) we do approve, ratifie and confirm. IN WITNESS whereof, to these Presents, We the said Lord Chancellor of *England*, and Lord Chief Justices of either Benches, have hereunto subscribed our Names, and set our Seals, the Second day of *February*, in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God King of *England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland*, Defender *of the Faith*, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1677 [i. e. 1678].

H. FINCH, C.
RICHARD RAINSFORD.
FRANCIS NORTH.

[From a British Museum copy, Press Mark 796. h. 21.]

The
Orders Rules and Ordinances,
Ordained, Devised, and Made by the
Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of
the Mystery and Art of
Stationers of The City of London,
for the Well governing of that Society.

LONDON:

Printed for the Company of *Stationers*. 1682.

TO all to whom these Presents shall come, We the Right Honourable [HENEAGE] Earl of NOT[T]INGHAM, Lord High Chancellour of *England*, Sir FRANCIS PEMBERTON Knight, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of *Kings Bench* at *Westminster*, and Sir FRANCIS NORTH Knight, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of *Common Pleas* at *Westminster*, send Greeting. WHEREAS, in a Statute made in the Parliament holden at *Westminster* in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of the late King of famous Memory, *Henry* the Seventh, for the Weal and Profit of his Subjects, IT WAS (among other things) Ordained, Established and Enacted, That no Master, Wardens and Fellowships of Crafts or Mysteries, or any of them, or any Rulers of Guilds and Fraternities, should take upon them to make any Acts or Ordinances, nor to Execute any Acts or Ordinances then aforemade, in Disinheritance or Diminution of the Prerogative of the King nor of any other, nor against the Common Profit of the People, Except the same Acts or Ordinances be Examined and Approved by the Chancellor or Treasurer of *England*, or Chief Justices of either Benches, or Three of them, or before both the Justices of Assize in their Circuit or Progress in the Shire where such Acts or Ordinances be made, upon pain of Forfeiture of **Forty pounds** for every time that they do contrary, (as by the said Statute more plainly doth, and may appear.) NOW KNOW YE, That the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, Willing and desiring that the said Act of Parliament, be in all things duly observed and kept, the Seventh day of *October*, in the Three and thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord CHARLES the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c. Annoque Domini* One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One, for the better regulating and ordering of the Corporation of Master, and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, and for the preventing of Abuses and Misdemeanours, in and about Printing, Have presented unto us these under-written Ordinances by them ordained, devised, and made for the well-governing of their Corporation and Society, and every Member thereof, and have made their humble Suit and Request to have them

(together with Ordinances at the same time presented) likewise set[t]led and established; and that WE the same Ordinances hereafter mentioned, and by them to us exhibited, would examine, correct and amend, and so approve them in due manner and form, as by the said Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of King *Henry* the Seventh, is required. We therefore well considering and approving the said Supplication to be good and reasonable, according to their desire, and by the Authority of the said Act of Parliament to us given, the same Ordinances underwritten, so to us exhibited, have seen, read and examined; the Tenor whereof hereafter followeth in these Words. (*Viz.*)

At an Assembly of the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London, held at their Common Hall in the Parish of Saint Martin Ludgate, in the Ward of Farringdon within London, on Wednesday the seventeenth day of August, Anno Domini One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and One, For the well-governing of the Members of this Company, the several Laws and Ordinances hereafter mentioned, were then made, enacted, and ordained by the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London, in manner and form following. viz.

I.

IT IS ORDAINED, That no Member of this Company shall hereafter Print, Publish, Sell, Bind, Stitch, or expose to Sale, or cause to be Printed, Published, Sold, Bound, Stitcht, or exposed to Sale, any Book, or Pamphlet, Portraicture, Picture, or Paper, unless such Printer or Printers as shall print the same, do thereunto Print his or their Name or Names, or the Name or Names of some Bookseller or Booksellers keeping a Shop in the City of *London*, or the Suburbs thereof, who shall put the same to Printing, upon pain of forfeiting to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Twenty pounds**.

No Member of the Company shall print, or publish any thing without his Name to it.

The Penalty.

II.

AND ALSO it is ordained, That every year yearly in a Court of Assistants, to be holden for this Company at the usual time, the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the Major Part of them then present, may Elect and Chuse Two Honest, Discreet and Able men being of the Livery of this Society, who shall bear the Title of Renter-Wardens of this Society for one Year next ensuing, And till others shall be chosen in their Place. And in case of the Death or Removal of any Renter-Warden, the Master, Wardens and Assistants shall forthwith proceed to a new Election of another Renter-Warden in Manner and Form aforesaid. Which Person so elected, shall forthwith accept the said Office, and also shall diligently attend the Master and Wardens upon their Summons, and carefully collect and receive all Quarteridge due from, and payable to this Company, by all and every, or any of the Members of this Company: And shall also at the usual times (to wit) within one Month after some other persons shall be admitted into the said Office, or such other longer time as shall be appointed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the Major Part of them, in a Court of Assistants, render to the said Master,

The Society to chuse annually two Renter-Wardens.

Upon the Death or Removal of either of them, the Society proceed to a new Election.

An Account to be given by them of their Receipts and Disbursements.

Wardens and Assistants, or such other Person as the Master, Wardens and Assistants shall appoint, a true, plain, perfect and just Account in Writing, of all such Money, which they or either of them have received, and Disbursements which they, or either of them made, during their time of being Renter-Warden, for the use of this Company, And shall speedily make Payment of what shall remain in their or either of their Hands, due upon such Account, And deliver the Books and all other Papers and things whatsoever, which may concern this Company, to the Master and Wardens, or to such other Person or Persons as the Master and Wardens shall appoint; upon pain, That every Person offending against this Ordinance, shall pay to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for every such Months time, that he shall after Request and Summons in that behalf made, refuse or delay to make such Account, the Sum of **Five pounds**; and for every Months time after such Accompt stated, That the Moneys which shall be due upon the foot of such Account, to the said Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, or any part thereof shall remain unpaid, the sum of **Five pounds** (he having no reasonable Impediment or Excuse, which shall be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the Major Part of them, in a Court of Assistants, for his failure therein.)

The Penalty for refusing to Account.

III.

AND FURTHER it is Ordained, That after the Election of the Renter-Wardens, by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the Major Part of them, in a Court of Assistants as aforesaid, if either of the Persons so Elected, shall refuse to accept the said Office, having no reasonable or just Impediment or Excuse that may hinder him so to do, and which shall be allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants of this Company, or the Major Part of them in a Court of Assistants, then such Person so Elected, and refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said Office, shall, for such his Refusal, forthwith pay to the Master, and Keepers, or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Forty pounds**. But if any Person which shall be chosen Renter-Warden, as aforesaid, shall make his Application to the Court of Assistants, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, if they think fit, may excuse him for a smaller Sum of Money, so as it be not under the sum of **Twenty Four Pounds**.

The Penalty for refusing to execute the said Office.

Upon Application, the Master, *&c* may excuse him, if they think fit, for a smaller Sum.

IV.

ALSO it is Ordained, That the said two Renter-Wardens shall, according to the Usage of this Company, every year upon the day that the Lord Mayor of *London* shall be sworn at *Westminster*, in the Common Hall of this Company, or at such other place as the Master and Wardens shall appoint, At the Costs and Charges of the said Renter-wardens, find and provide a Competent and Sufficient Dinner for the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and all the Members of the Livery of the said Society. And if Default shall be made thereof, That then every such Person that shall make Default therein, shall forfeit and pay for such Default to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Forty pounds** of Lawful Money of *England*.

A Dinner annually to be provided by the Renter-Wardens for the Master, *&c.*

V.

AND WHEREAS several Members of this Company have great part of their Estates in Copies; and by ancient Usage of this Company, when any Book or Copy is duly Entred in the Register Book of this Company, to any Member or Members of this Company, such Person to whom such Entry is made, is, and always hath been reputed and taken to be Proprietor of such Book or Copy, and ought to have the sole Printing thereof; which Priviledg[e] and Interest is now of late often violated and abused:

Entrance of Copies.

IT is therefore Ordained, That where any Entry or Entries, is, or are, or hereafter shall be duly made of any Book or Copy in the said Register-Book of this Company, by, or for any Member or Members of this Company; That in such case, if any other Member or Members of this Company shall then after, without the License or Consent of such Member or Members of this Company, for whom such Entry is duly made in the Register Book of this Company, or his or their Assignee or Assigns, Print, or cause to be Printed, Import or cause to be Imported from beyond the Seas, or elsewhere, any such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or any part of any such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or shall sell, bind, stitch, or expose the same, or any part or parts thereof to sale, That then such Member or Members so offending, shall forfeit to the Master and Keepers, or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Twelve Pence** for every such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or any part of such Copy or Copies, Book or Books Imprinted, Imported, sold, bound, stitcht, and exposed to sale contrary hereunto.

The Penalty of any Member that Prints or Publishes anothers Copy.

VI.

AND ALSO it is Ordained, That the Master and Wardens of this Company, or any one of them, shall and may at any Convenient time, with such Assistance as they shall think fit, enter into the Printing-house, Warehouse, or Place, or Printing-houses, or Ware-houses, or Places of any of the Members of this Company; And also into the Shops and Ware-houses of any Stationer, Bookseller or Bookbinder, being a Member of this Company, to see what is there Imprinting and Imprinted, Binding or Stitching. And in case any Member or Members of this Company shall refuse to open his or their Door or Doors, and to shew the said Master and Wardens, or either of them so entring, upon his, or their Request, his or their Printing-house, and Place of Printing, Shop, or Warehouse, or Work-house, and what he hath in his House Printed by him, and is there Printing, Bound, Stitching or Binding; That then such Member and Members shall forfeit to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for such his and their Refusal, the sum of **Ten Pounds.**

The Master and Wardens may enter any Printing-house, *&c.* to search.

The Penalty for refusing Admittance.

VII.

WHEREAS His most excellent Majesty, King CHARLES the Second that now is, by his Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of *October*, in the Eighteenth year of his Reign, did grant unto the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, and their Successors, Licence, Authority and Privileg[e] only to Print, Utter and Sell the several Books therein to them particularly mentioned, for a Term of years yet in being; It is therefore Ordained, That if any Member or Members of this Company shall hereafter, during the Continuance of the Term in the foresaid Letters Patents granted without the License or Consent of the said Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, Imprint, or cause to be Imprinted, or Import, or bring in, or cause to be Imported, or brought into this Kingdom of *England* from any Parts beyond the Seas, or elsewhere; Or bind, sell, stitch, or put to sale any such Book or Books, or part of any such Book or Books so imprinted, imported, bound, stitcht, or put to sale contrary hereunto, That then such Member and Members of this Company shall forfeit and pay to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for every such Book or part of Book so imprinted, imported, bound, stitcht, or sold contrary hereunto, the sum of **Twelve pence.**

The Penalty of a Member that shall print or import from beyond Sea, during the Term of His Majesty's Letters Patents, any Book or Books, or any part of them, without consent of the Master, *&c.*

VIII.

AND it is further Ordained, That where the sole Printing of any Copy or Copies, Book or Books, is already granted to any Member or Members of this Company, by any Letters Patents of his now Majesty, or any of his Royal Predecessors, Kings or

Owners of Copies by his Majesties Letters Patents.

Queens of this Realm, or where the Printing of any Copy or Copies, Book or Books, is by any Letters Patents granted to any Person or Persons, not being a Member or Members of this Company, to his and their own use; Or when the Printing of any Copy or Copies, Book or Books, hereafter shall be granted by his now Majesty, or any of His Royal Successors, to any Member or Members of this Company, to his and their own Use; Or such Letters Patents shall be duly and legally assigned to any Member or Members of this Company, to his and their own Use; Then if any other Member or Members of this Company shall without the License or Consent of such Owner or Owners, or the Executors, or Administrators of such Owner or Owners (being a Member or Members of this Company) of such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or part of such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, Print or cause to be Printed, or Import, or bring in, or cause to be Imported, or brought into this Kingdom of *England* from any Parts beyond the Seas, or elsewhere, or bind, sell, stitch, or put to sale any such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or Part of any such Copy or Copies, Book or Books so Imprinted, Imported, bound, sticht, or sold contrary hereunto, Then such Member or Members so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for such his and their Offence, the Sum of **Twelve pence** for every such Book, and part of Book so Imprinted, Imported, bound, stitcht, or sold contrary hereunto.

The Penalty for a Member of the Company to Print or cause to be Imported from beyond the Sea, such Owners Copies.

IX.

AND it is Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of this Company, or the major Part of them in a Court of Assistants to be held according to the Usage of this Company, when, and as often as they shall think fit, may Elect and Admit such Member and Members of this Company into the Livery or Cloathing of this Company, as they shall think fit; Which Person so to be elected and chosen, shall, upon such his Admission into the Livery or Cloathing as aforesaid, pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the Sum of **Twenty pounds** for a Fee or Incumbe for such his or their Admission as aforesaid. And if any such Person so elected into the Livery or Cloathing as aforesaid, shall refuse to accept thereof, having no reasonable Cause, and to be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants, then he shall pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for such his Refusal, the sum of **Forty Pounds.**

The Master and Wardens, *&c.* have power to admit such Member or Members, as they shall think fit, into the Livery.

The Penalty for refusing to accept thereof without a reasonable Cause.

WHICH said Ordinances in manner and form aforesaid made at the Request of the said Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, by the Authority and Vertue of the said Act of Parliament made in the Nineteenth Year of the said King *Henry* the Seventh: We the said Lord Chancellor and Chief Justices aforesaid, have also seen, perused and examined, and in order to the preventing and avoiding the Penalty inflicted by the aforesaid Statute upon the Execution of Ordinances not approved, as by the said Act is directed, (as far forth as by Law we may) we do approve, ratifie and confirm. In Witness whereof, We the said Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justices of either Benches, have hereunto subscribed our Names, and set our Seals the said Seventh day of *October* in the Three and Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *CHARLES* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland,* King, Defender of the Faith, *&c. Annoque Domini* 1681.

NOT[T]INGHAM C.
FRANCIS PEMBERTON.
FRANCIS NORTH.

[From a British Museum copy, Press Mark 619. f. 17.]

An Ordinance

Ordained, Devised and Made By the

Master, and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of

the Mystery or Art of

Stationers of the City of London,

for the Well Goberning of that Society.

LONDON:

Printed for the Company of *Stationers*, 1683.

TO all Christian People to whom these Presents shall come, We the Right Honorable, Sir FRANCIS NORTH Knight, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, Sir EDMUND SAUNDERS, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of *Kings Bench*, and Sir FRANCIS PEMBERTON Knight, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of *Common Pleas* at *Westminster*, send Greeting. Whereas in a Statute made in the Parliament holden at *Westminster* in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of the late King of famous Memory, *Henry* the Seventh, for the Weal and Profit of his Subjects, It was (amongst other things) Ordained, Established, and Enacted, That no Master, Wardens and Fellowships of Crafts or Mysteries, or any of them, or any Rulers of Guilds and Fraternities, should take upon them to make any Acts or Ordinances, nor to execute any Acts or Ordinances then aforemade, in Disinheritance or Diminution of the Prerogative of the King, nor of any other, nor against the Common Profit of the People, Except the same Acts or Ordinances be Examined and Approved by the Chancellor or Treasurer of *England*, or Chief Justices of either Benches, or Three of them, or before both the Justices of Assize in their Circuit or Progress in the Shire where such Acts or Ordinances be made, upon pain of Forfeiture of **Forty pounds** for every time that they do contrary, (as by the said Statute more plainly doth and may appear.) NOW KNOW YE, That the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, Willing and desiring that the said Act of Parliament be in all things duly observed and kept, The Tenth day of *February*, in the Five and thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *CHARLES* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c. Annoque Domini* One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two, for the better Regulating and Ordering of the Corporation of them the said Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, and for the preventing of Abuses and Misdemeanours in and about Printing, HAVE presented unto us this underwritten Ordinance by them Ordained, Devised, and Made for the well-governing of their Corporation and Society, and every Member thereof, and have made their Humble Suit and Request to us to Examine, Correct, Amend, and to Approve thereof in such manner and form, as by the said Act of Parliament made in the said Nineteenth Year of King *Henry* the Seventh, is required. We therefore well considering and approving the said Supplication to be good and reasonable, according to their desire, and by the Authority of the said Act of Parliament to us given, the same Ordinance under-written, so to us exhibited, have seen, read, and examined; the Tenor whereof hereafter followeth in these words, (*Viz.*)

At an Assembly of the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London, held at their Common Hall in the Parish of St. Martin Ludgate, in the Ward of Farringdon within London, on Wednesday the Sixth day of December, Anno Domini One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Two, For the well-governing of the Members of this Company, the Law and Ordinance hereafter mentioned, was then made, enacted, and ordained by the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London, in manner and form following, viz.

WHEREAS, It hath been the Ancient Usage of the Members of this Company, for the Printer or Printers, Publisher or Publishers of all Books, Pamphlets, Ballads, and Papers, (except what are granted by Letters Pattents under the Great Seal of *England*) to Enter into the Publick Register-Book of this Company, remaining with the Clerk of this Company for the time being, in his or their own Name or Names, All Books, Pamphlets, Ballads, and Papers whatsoever, by him or them to be Printed or Published, before the same Book, Pamphlet, Ballad, or Paper is begun to be Printed, To the end that the Printer or Publisher thereof may be known, to justifie whatsoever shall be therein contained, and have no Excuse for the Printing or Publishing thereof; which Usage this Company now taking into their Consideration, do think that the due Observation thereof may be a means to prevent the Printing and Publishing of Treasonable, Seditious, and Scandalous Books, Pamphlets, Libels, and Papers, or Discover the Printers or Publishers thereof.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED, That all and every Member or Members of this Company shall before the Printing or reprinting of any Book, Pamphlet, Ballad, or Paper (except what are granted under the Great Seal of *England* as aforesaid) in his own Person cause to be Entred into the Register-Book of this Company (remaining in the Custody of the Clerk of this Company, paying the usual Fees for the entring thereof) in his and their own Name and Names in words at length, the Title of all and every Book, Pamphlet, and Paper, that he or they shall hereafter Print or Publish, or cause to be Printed or Published. And to which Entry he or they shall set and subscribe his and their respective Name and Names; upon pain of forfeiting to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, **Twenty pounds**; to be by them Recovered by Action of Debt, to their own Use.

WHICH said Ordinance in manner and form aforesaid, made at the Request of the said Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, by the Authority and Vertue of the said Act of Parliament made in the Nineteenth Year of the said King *Henry* the Seventh, and for the preventing of the Penalty inflicted by the aforesaid Statute upon the Execution of Ordinances not approved, as by the said Act is directed, (as far forth as by Law we may) *We* the said Lord Keeper, and Lords Chief Justices of either Benches, do Approve, Ratifie, and Confirm. *In Witness* whereof, We the said Lord Keeper, and Lords Chief Justices of either Benches, have hereunto subscribed our Names, and set our Seals the said Tenth day of *February*, in the Five and Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c. Annoque Domini* 1682.

F. NORTH, C S.
EDMUND SAUNDERS.
FRANCIS PEMBERTON.

[From a British Museum copy, Press Mark 796. h. 21.]

ON THE PRESENT *TRANSCRIPT.*

THIS *Transcript* is designed to take the place of the original Registers it represents; should they ever by any woeful calamity, and in spite of the unwearying care with which they have been and are preserved, be destroyed. Especially therefore as this limited impression might thus become the sole repository of the information they contain; it seems obligatory to give here some precise information as to the method pursued both in the transliteration of the written record into type, and as to the admission of illustrative matter into its pages.

The entire work is intended to form a vast mass of materials of so high an authority as not to be capable of contradiction in that which they assert; and this it is further intended to systematize and arrange in a condensed form in the *Appendix.*

TEXT.

1. When the great preliminary obstacle of money had been so far overcome as to justify the *Transcript* being proceeded with: there came an almost overpowering despondency from the bulk of it. Leisure moments only were available for its execution: and it did seem for a time that it could not be accomplished within a reasonable period. The actual process of all good correction is very slow, and there were 2500 pages to verify, each varying from the other in the nature, amount, and arrangement of its contents; so that it appeared quite possible that the work would drag on for years, and that—ever exposed to the eventualities and uncertainties of human life—it might fail of accomplishment after all.

Most strenuous efforts were therefore made to settle the endless questions of detail that sprang up: so that it was not till May 1874 that the first sheet went through the press: and within the following eight months this First Volume is issued, and half of the Second is in type.

2. The next difficulty arose out of the bewildering multiplicity of names. It is quite possible that there will be forty thousand real or fictitious names in this *Transcript.* So that it was very needful to make some kind of distinction by means of variety of type.

A broad demarcation was at once obtained by placing the names of all **members, whether Freemen or Brethren, of the Stationers' Brotherhood or Company**, so far as they could be ascertained, in a special type technically known as 'Clarendon,' as **John Cawood, Reginald Wolf, John Day**, &c.

This may be taken as a general rule: but it has not been always possible to carry it out with accuracy. The Reader must consider the *Transcript* as a kind of journey, in which only that ground is gained which has been overpassed. It was not possible to prepare so large a manuscript in advance. Only as sheets came up from the printers, could the Text be annotated and referenced: so that though a very strong effort has been thus made to illumine the Text, and especially to make it its own interpreter; the notes look

backwards on what was already printed rather than forward on what was still in MS. Thus important points in the lives of the printers have only turned up far on in the Text; and so errors have occurred in the marking, which will, however, be rectified in the Indices, &c.

Thus it might have been supposed that as it was an act of defiance to the Stationers' Charter for any one not of the Company to print, that JOHN CHARLEWOOD, after he had been summoned with his two apprentices before the City Chamberlain in 1559, at *p.* 106, had joined this Company by 1562, when (at *p.* 202) the first book is entered to him: but it appears from II. 85 that he was a member of the Grocers' Company down to about 1574, and therefore that his translation must have occurred in the period of the lost Register.

So JOHN KINGSTON, a simple bookseller in 1577, see *p.* 111; keeps two presses in 1583, see *p.* 248: although he appears at neither dates to have been a member of this Company.

Thus also JOHN WOLF is apprenticed to **John Day** on the 25th March 1562, at *p.* 172; obtains his freedom in the Fishmongers' Company; and is retransferred to his old Company on 1st July 1583, see II. 688.

HUMPHREY TOY also, after having served two years as Under Warden in 1571—3, see *pp.* 451—465; turns up as a member of the Merchant Tailors' Company in 1583, see II. 117.

So—not to multiply instances—it has not been possible in our present imperfect knowledge of the Lives of the Stationers, always to mark the name aright. Nevertheless the distinction will be found of very great use: and if the type in this and other cases be not always accurate, it may be hoped that the name itself is.

3. The next decision was to expand all contractions whatsoever. There is no principle or constancy in them, much less any philological value. It must be remembered that the Officers of the Company had not the faintest idea of the importance that posterity would attach to the Registers. So long as their records sufficed for the business purposes of the Society, that sufficed for them. Each Clerk—true to human nature—began his duties with a punctilious transcription of the utmost details of the various *formulæ* of entry: but as familiarity and confidence increased, they not only abbreviated as it pleased them, but their writing often degenerated into a mere scribble. So that among the Apprentice-Entries of Volume II, 'c & stac of L' have been expanded into 'citizen and staconer of London.' How **Richard Collins** would have opened his eyes could he have foreseen that three hundred years after he had penned his entries, the magnifying glass would be used to ascertain whether he meant a particular D or W for a capital letter or not; and that those superfluous strokes / / /, the labour of an idle moment, would also be reproduced! Yet this has been done: not from a desire for a Chinese imitation; but from a conviction that if these *minutiæ* be attended to, it will be hardly possible that anything of the mind of the Text can be omitted in the *Transcript.*

All partially written Christian names have been expanded; as **Ryc Jones** has been printed **Rychard Jones.**

Buildings, Places, and Countries have usually had a Capital put for their first letter; whether in the Text or not. As 'Powles', and not 'powles'; 'Pultrye', and not 'pultrye'; 'Brabant', and not 'brabant'; 'Ffraunce', and not 'ffraunce'.

Names of persons generally, and in the Book Entries of authors real or fictitious, have been placed in Roman Small Capitals, as WILLIAM PAYNTER, THOMAS NORTON, THOMAS SACKVYLE.

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Names of authors used to represent one or all of their works in Italic Capitals, as *GILDAS, MARCVS TVLLIOVS CICERO, ALBERTVS MAGNVS, JVSTIN.*

The titles of books, not being mere descriptions, have been printed in Italic type, &c.

Names in the book-titles have been put in Italic Small Capitals—*PLASADAS, APPELLES, SALMACES,* &c.: but it has not been possible to do this in the annotations, as no such type exists in that size. Indeed it will be evident that all the other distinctions employed already strained the resources of typography very severely.

Lastly, Messrs Childs & Son have glorified the *Transcript* with the Black Letter headings: and still yielding to my further exactions, have furnished the following peculiar Italic letter wherewith to mark the autographs, as

Receiued by vs ***William Seres*** } *Wardens*
by me ***James Goneld*** }

All these distinctions being at length arrived at: the 'copy' of the Registers was marked accordingly, a work of considerable time and trouble. The printed 'proof' of this was carefully corrected; and another, a 'final revise' in most cases sufficed to give satisfaction as to accuracy: but crotchetty sheets were often checked once or twice in addition to this.

The result is, that so far as human imperfection will permit, the Text—after the *Corrigenda* have been applied—may be accepted as correct.

All matter in square brackets [ ] has been supplied. This, as regards the Text, chiefly consists of dates, references, or modern names of places. As some copies of the *Transcript* will be preserved on the Continent, it has been thought that these matters cannot be made too simple: while knowing the common confusion of the old English legal style commencing 25th March, with the Julian style beginning on the 1st January, and also how easy it always is to mistake a year, dates have been inserted on every possible occasion.

It will be remembered that permission has not been granted by the Company for a complete *Transcript;* but only for—

α. All entries relating to books.

β. All other entries relating to the careers of individual printers, binders, publishers, and other members of the Company.

γ. The dinner-bills 1557—1560, with some other similar items; affording data towards the history of wages, prices of food, &c., in London.

The number of entries omitted has been noted as they occur.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

The original estimate for the *Transcript* proposed merely the bare Text. As stated in the Prospectus, "Notes are not contemplated—the Text being a sufficiently herculean task of itself—but some help will be afforded, as far as time may permit." Such fresh matter, it is evident, would entail both additional expense and great labour.

The superlative importance of the Work to the present and future Anglo-Saxon race

has, however, spurred to extra efforts: so that—without materially retarding the issue—a large mass of illustrative matter has been or will be included in the *Transcript*; which, being both contemporary and authoritative, will be found to illumine the Text in a most remarkable manner. A list of the *pièces justificatives* in this Volume will be found at *pp.* ix—xii arranged in a chronological order, which it has not been possible to obtain in the Text.

Nothing has been so admitted that is not of an equal authority with the Text: so that it is hoped that the entire *Transcript* will constitute a great Collection of information of the highest possible value in reference to its period of the Literature of England.

With regard to the minor annotations, some relating to the Book Entries may be here noticed. Among the earlier of these are some relating to fugitive black-letter ballads and broadsides which are only now known to be extant in two of the chief modern private collections in England. They formed the 'famous Suffolk Collection' respecting which that best of living English authorities on Ballads, Mr W. Chappell, F.S.A., thus writes:—

> It seems originally to have numbered from 175 to 200 ballads. The portion retained by Mr Daniel till his death was purchased at the auction of this library by Mr Henry Huth, and the other portion, which had passed from Mr Daniel's hands into those of Thorpe, the bookseller, was sold by Thorpe to Mr Heber. At Heber's auction it was purchased by the late Mr W. H. Miller of Britwell, and from him it descended to the present owner of Britwell, Mr S. Christie-Miller.—*Introduction to Roxburghe Ballads; Ballad Society*, 1871.

Mr John Payne Collier, F.S.A., the Nestor of all living Restorers of our Old Literature to modern thought, reprinted eighteen of Mr Heber's portion now at Britwell, in a collection of *Old Ballads from Early Printed Copies.* 1840, which was the opening volume of the Percy Society's issues. Mr Huth reprinted 79 of his ballads, &c., in 1867, under the title of *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides* for the 'Philobiblon Society', 50 copies only printed: while Mr Christie-Miller has more recently printed, in probably still fewer numbers, a thin "*Alphabetical List of Black Letter Ballads and Broadsides known as the Heber Collection in the possession of* S. Christie-Miller, *Esq., Britwell, Bucks.* London: 1872." The mere beholding of a copy of this superlatively rare *List* with its vellum and gold cover, is a 'sight for sore eyes.'

These ballads being so early and so very rare, we have thought it very important to refer to such as we have been able to indicate, especially to those in the two privately-printed gift books: and in so doing we have had great pleasure in associating with this *Transcript* over the wide world and to all coming time, the names of these three English gentlemen; of whose liberality in fruitful suggestions or in the loan of rare and costly works for printing we have had personal experience, and who have been doing such a great and good work by the incessant vigilance of their search for the yet hidden treasures of our Golden Age.

One final request must here be made as this Volume passes into the hands of the Reader, viz: That its contents may be *at once* subjected to the severest possible scrutiny; so that any hitherto unapparent errors may be corrected in the final List of *Corrigenda* to be included in the last Volume.

[It must not be forgotten that the primary intention of this First Register was chiefly that it should be a permanent Record of the Wardens' annual Cash Accounts.

Register

A

It is to be noted that this First Register is not actually lettered **A**, though it was so considered; the next Register being lettered **B**. The only external lettering, &c. is "wardens accounts" written on a small piece of paper and pasted at the top of the back of the volume.

It is suggested that the Reader should here banish from his mind all the later information contained in the Introduction, &c., and go back in his imagination to the year 1554 A.D.]

[Only one of the entries on this page is of any authority or value; and that is the following, which is a memorandum apparently of anterior date to everything else in the Registers, and which has been cut out of some earlier book belonging to the Brotherhood and pasted on to this page.]

Anno 1550. the 13 of march Maister SHOLMELEY of Lincolns inne promised to be of counsaile with the companie of Stationers when they shuld conueniently e Desyre him

RAnulphus Cholmeley

to be of Councell vt stipulatio.

[? Was this the RALPH CHOLMONLEY, Esq., who married ELIZABETH, the widow of ROBERT REDMAN the printer: see HERBERT, *Typ. Ant.* 404, *Ed.* 1785.]

[The two following notes are comparatively modern, and of no value. This occurs on the parchment fly-leaf in front of the Register.]

MR GARRETT. Pray faile not get MR EVERSDENS Lease sealed to night

[The following is still more recent. This is written on the first paper fly-leaf.]

The Entry of Copies prior to 1576 (where book B commences) are classed every year in this book, under the respective wardens accounts; from the time of the Incorporation, to the year 1571.

Thomas Dockwray then maister

This ys th[e]acumpte made by John Cawod and henry Cooke Wardyns of the Company and mestery of stacioners / for all suche sommes of monye which hath comme to thayre handes from the ix Daye of Decembre / In the yere of our lorde god 1554 unto the xviij Daye of July In the yere of our lorde god 1557 /

Receptes

[It is quite evident that the following entries were transcribed from an earlier Account kept by the Brotherhood, into this new Cash Account Book of the Company; the paper of which was given by **Henry Cooke**, and the binding (which still encases it) paid for by **Thomas Duxwell**, see *p.* 62: which new and formal Register was evidently occasioned by the greater importance that came to be attached to the Wardens' office. The entries are mainly in chronological order; and are of singular interest, as being apparently the only surviving records of the Brotherhood, prior to its royal incorporation on 4th May 1556.]

Item Recevyd the viijth daye of January [1555] of the Warmowthe queste of Castell baynardes Warde / for occupyenge of our hall . . . . . iiij^{s}

[It is evident from this entry, that no money had been received by the Brotherhood between the 9th December 1554 and this 8th January 1555.]

Item Recevyd of **John aldaye** for his breakefaste and his benevolence to the hall . . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

[From this it would seem that it was customary for each Apprentice, as he took up his freedom, to give a breakfast to the Brotherhood, probably then not a very large body; and that this was afterwards compounded for, by the payment of a Half-Noble; see next page.

The above and the next five entries evidently relate to between the 8th January and the 5th February 1555. **Alday**, therefore, was made free in January of that year.]

Item Recevyd for occupyenge the hall at a Weddynge iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd in monye at the gevynge vp of master **barthelettes** and master **bonham** thayre Accu[m]pte at the handes of the collectours . . . . . lviij^{s} v^{d} ob

[The Collectors were afterwards called Renters, apparently from having to collect the rents belonging to the Company. The office still exists. See names of these at *p.* 45.]

Item Recevyd of JOHN PUNTE for a yeres Rent for his wyndow endynge at mychaelmas laste paste [i. e. 1554] . xij^{d}

Item Recevyd of master **Turke** . . . . . viij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **William norton** for master **bonham** the vth of february [1555] . . . . . xxxvij^{s} viij^{d}

Item Recevyd the vth of marche [1555] of **gyles chandeler** in Recompence of his brakefaste and his makynge fre . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd the vth of marche [1555] of **John foxe** in Recompence of his brakeffaste at his makynge fre . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd the xvth Daye of marche [1555] of the wedow for halfe a yeres Rente Due at our lady Daye th[e]anonsacyon [25 March 1555] . . . . . ij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd the ix of maye [1555] of **Rycharde Wallys** / **Thomas ge** / **Rycharde leuell** in Recompence of thayre brakefastes at thayre makynge fre / and thayre benevolence towardes the charges of the hall in *Anno primo et secundo* of phillippe and q[ueen] mary . . . . . xv^{s}

[This regnal year fixes all the dates in this List of Receipts. The fee for making free was 3*s.* 4*d.*; see below.
Rycharde leuell is a mistake for **Richard Kevell** junior of the Charter.]

Item Recevyd of master ARGALL for the herse clothe at the buryall of mistress JANE ASSHELAYE . . . . . xij^{d}

[This piece of funereal glory was the gift of **John Cawood**, probably at this time, i. e. the Summer of 1555. It was of cloth of gold (i. e. red cloth interwoven with gold tissue), powdered with blue velvet, &c. See the description of it at *p.* 62.]

Item Recevyd of master Doctour GYBBONS Doctour of the Cevill law / for the hyrse clothe at the buryall of his chylde . . xij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **John sherman** / **gregory brodehed** **hughe cottesfurth** **Thomas skerew** **owyn Rogers** and **John tysdayle** in Recompence of thayre brakefaste at thayre makynge free the viijth of octobre [1555] . . . . . xx^{s}

[From this, it is evident that the fee at this time was a Half-Noble, or 3*s.* 4*d.* : the Noble being a money of account, in value 6*s.* 8*d.*]

Item Recevyd the xxiiij of octobre [1555] of **John baker** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd the vth of novembre [1555] of **Adam croke** in Recompence of his brakefaste iij^{s} iiij^{d} and his benevolence ij^{s} v^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd the vij of Decembre [1555] of **Rycharde waterson** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of Warmowthe queste of Castell baynarde the xij of January [1556] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **margery barthelett** *wydow the xxvj Daye of Januarye [1556] iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} which **Thomas barthelett** hyr husbande Recevyd of master CHAMBERLAYNE to the vse of our companye for master **Andrewes**† Rewarde at his settynge over to the vynteners . . . . . iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

[* Therefore **Thomas Berthelet** died before 26th January 1556. He was a celebrated printer; having been, for some time, Printer to King Henry VIII.
† Master **Andrewes** presented **T. Alen** as an apprentice on 9th October 1555, see *p.* 38.]

Item Receyvd of the sayde **margery** the same Daye for a Rewarde of one of our companye that the sayde **thomas** Recevyd at his makynge fre . . . . . v^s

Item Recevyd at that presente tyme of the sayde **margery** for a Rewarde to the companye for commynge to the sayde **thomas barthelettes** his buryall . . . . . xiij^s iiij^d

[**Thomas Berthelet** was therefore probably buried on 26th January 1556 ; the date of the three preceding entries.]

Item Recevyd of **nycholas Roddon** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . . . . . iij^s x^d

[The date of **N. Roddon's** taking up his freedom is therefore between the 26th January and the 30th April 1556.]

Item Recevyd of **John hunsworthe** the laste Daye of aprell [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** the laste Daye of aprell [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . iij^s iiij^d

[This is the last entry of this nature relating to the mere Brotherhood. Four days later, the Fellowship was incorporated.]

Item Recevyd of **lucas harryson** the xxj^te Daye of maye [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd of **thomas powell** the xxj Daye of July [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd of **arthure pepwell** the xix Daye of auguste [1556] for his brakefaste at his makynge fre . . . . iij^s iiij^d

[See also *p.* 37.]

Item Recevyd of **John a hill** the xix Daye of of auguste [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd of **John harryson** the xix Daye of auguste [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iiij^d / and towarde the chargis of the hall xx^d . . . v^s

Item Recevyd of **John barlowe** the xix Daye of auguste [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of mistress **toye** the xij^th Daye of ffebruary [1556] for a Rewarde to the companye for commynge to the buryall of hyr husbonde master **toye** . . . . . xx^s

[**Robert Toy** was therefore most probably buried on the 12th February 1556. This entry was subsequently inserted at the bottom of this page, having been omitted in its proper place near the top : as is proved by the difference in the ink, and by the entries of freedoms otherwise following on regularly from 19th August to 1st October 1556 (see top of next page). See also *p.* 39, where *Mistress* (i. e. the widow of **Robert**) **Toy** presents **G. Besshoppe** as an apprentice on 13th October 1556.]

Item Recevyd of **henry hammande** the 1° Daye of octobre [1556] for his brakefaste and towardes the chargis of the hall . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **Anthony croste** the 1° Daye of octobre [1556] for his brakefaste and towardes the chargis of the hall . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **John barlowe** of his good will towardes the chargis of the hall . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Item Recevyd of **John sampson** for his benevolence and his brakefaste by the handes of **Rycharde tottle** . . . . viij^{s} iiij^{d}
[**John Sampson** is far better known by his *alias*, **John Awdelay**. He was therefore made free between 1st October and 26th November 1556.]

Item Recevyd of **Rycharde hill** the 26 Daye of novembre [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste and his benevolence towardes the hall . . . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd the 29 of novembre [1556] of **William howe** in Recompence of his brakefaste . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **Rycharde fydlynge** the 13 Daye of Decembre [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd the ii [*i. e.* the 11th] Daye of Decembre [1556] of **nycholas wayte** for his benevolence to the hall ij^{s} . v^{s} iiij^{d}
[i. e. 3*s.* 4*d.* fee, and 2*s.* benevolence.]

Item Recevyd of **Rycharde fydlynge** for his benevolence to the hall xij^{d} . . . . . xij^{d}

Item Recevyd of the Warmowthe inqueste of Castell baynarde in Recompence of occupynge of our hall . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **John a hill** for his benevolence towardes the hall . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **william marshall** the 14 Daye of Januarye [1557] in Recompence of his brakefaste and for his benevolence to the hall . . . . . v^{s}

Item Recevyd of **arthure pepwell** the viijth Daye of marche [1557] in Recompence of his brakefaste and his goodwill to the hall v^{s}

[The making free of **A. Pepwell** on 19th August 1556 has already been entered at *p.* 35. There must, therefore, be some mistake here. He presented **William Taylour** as an apprentice, on the 6th May, 1557 ; see *p.* 43.]

Item Recevyd of **william bylton** the 29 Daye of marche [1557] in Recompence of his brakefaste and for his goodwill to the hall v^{s} iiij^{d} . . . . . v^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **John fylkyn** the 27 Daye of aprell [1557] for his goodwill to the hall . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[This and the next three entries are really fees for making free : all probably on the same day.]

Item Recevyd of **Rycharde apple** for his goodwill to the hall iij^{s} iiij^{d} . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **Rycharde watkyns** for his goodwill to the hall iij^{s} iiij^{d} . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd of mistress GOODMAN for the herse clothe xij^{d}

Item Recevyd of **henry Robertes** the xxij Daye of June [1557] for his goodwill towardes the hall . . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

[*i. e.* 3*s.* 4*d.* fee, and 3*s.* 4*d.* benevolence.]

presentmentes of prentissis and brethren of the mesterye of stacioners

as folowethe

Robert bryse

prentis with master **kevall** presented the xxij Daye of Januarye [1555] . . . . . vj^{d}

gyles godhed sworne brother of this company the xvj Daye of maye [1555] . . . . . xij^{d}

[A Brother was one who was admitted into the Company without having served his time as an apprentice. It was, especially, a convenient way of receiving into fellowship foreign workmen or personal friends of members of the Company.]

Thomas Alen

prentis with master **andrewes** presented the ix Daye of octobre [1555] and payd **vj**^{d} . . . . . **vj**^{d}

george Alen

prentes with **James gonnell** presented the vj Daye of novembre [1555] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

Thomas grene

prentes with **william Coke** presented the vth Daye of marche [1555?] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

[This entry has apparently been inserted out of its place.]

Dennys Emley

prentes with master **wally** presented the ix Daye of octobre [1555] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

Charlis browne

prentes with master **waye** presented the xxvij Daye of June [1555?] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

[This entry is also apparently out of its place.]

John Sero Sealemaker sworne brother of this Compaynye the vth Daye of novemb[e]r [1555?] . . . . . **xij**^{d}

[From the use of the word 'Company' here and on the previous page, it is probable that all these entries were transcribed into this Register after the Incorporation.]

Roberte Colynbyne

prentes with **william greffen** presented the vij Daye of marche [1556] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

[The Company is incorporated 4th May, 1556.]

phillippe Dove

prentes with **william Serys** presented the xxi Daye of maye [1556] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

William Croke
hewghe Eton

prentissis with **Adam Croke** presented the xviij Daye of June [1556] . . . . . **xij**^{d}

Anthonye morrys
William Redshawe

prentissis with **thomas marshe** presented the the xviij Daye of June [1556] . . . . . **xij**^{d}

Thomas Seltlees

prentes with **henry Sutton** presented the fyrste Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

hectour Devike

prentes with **owyn Rogers** presented the fyrste Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

Thomas Esam

prentes with **william stuerde** presented the fyrste Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

nycholas Rychardeson

prentes with master **henry Cooke** presented the iiij Daye of octobre *Anno* 1556 . . . . . vj^{d}

[The presentment of the next forty Apprentices—all on 13th, 14th, and 15th October 1556—would seem to show either a great increase in the printing and binding trade, or what—the date being considered—is more probable, that the Court then officially enrolled in the Company the rest of the Apprentices; many of whom had probably already served for some years.]

John sheffelde

steaven gonner

prentissis with **nycholas bourman** presented the xiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . xij^{d}

nycholas smythe

prentes with **John whytnaye** presented the xiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

farnando angell

prentes with **symonde spylman** presented the xiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

leonerde mayler

prentes with **Anthony smythe** presented the same Daye . vj^{d}

george besshoppe

prentes with mistress **Toye** presented the xiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

Thomas Cadman

prentes with **nycholas cleston** presented the same Daye vj^{d}

ffraunces Coldrake
prentes with **william norton** presented the same Daye . **vj**[d]

William spyer
prentes with **Roberte Redborne** presented the xiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **vj**[d]

henry Croker
John bradeshawe
prentissis with **Randall tyerer** presented the same Daye **xij**[d]

John barneslay
Rycharde watkyns
Thomas Colwell
prentissis with **william powell** presented the same Daye **xviij**[d]

William medoo
prentes with **andrew heister** presented the xiiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **vj**[d]

John nycholles
John williams
henry Denham
prentissis with **Rycharde tottle** presented the xiiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **xviij**[d]

Rycharde slappe
Walter Alcoke
prentissis with **John foxe** presented the xiiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **xij**[d]

John greffen
prentes with **John burtofte** presented the same Daye . **vj**[d]

Thomas thyckepany
leonarde askell
Roberte hackeforth

prentissis with **thomas marshe** presented the xiiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **xviij**[d]

William chamberlayne

prentes with **John Judson** presented the same xiiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **vj**[d]

Thomas humble

prentes with **Edwarde sutton** presented the same xiiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **vj**[d]

Roger Dayes
henry conway
william hunteman
Roberte sanderson

prentissis with **Rycharde Rychardeson** presented the xiiij Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **xviij**[d]

william shepperde

prentes with **William hill** presented the xv Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **vj**[d]

Rycharde pekerynge

prentes with **william powell** presented the same xv Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **vj**[d]

William pore

prentes with **marten Detter** presented the same xv Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **vj**[d]

Anthony smythe
Roberte pratt

prentissis with **John kynge** presented the same xv Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **xij**[d]

Rycharde hudson
henry wekes

prentissis with [the late] master **barthelett** presented the same xv Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . **xij**[d]

[**T. Berthelet** was buried 26th January 1556, see *p.* 35; but books appeared from 'the house late Tho. Berthelettes' down to 1561: see Herbert's *Typographical Antiquities, p.* 465, *Ed.* 1785—90; who also states that **Thomas Powell** succeeded him in the business.]

Roberte Dowlande
prentes with master **smythe** presented the xv Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

William fanne
John lyan
John thyckepany
Roberte hodgekyns
prentissis with master **Cawod** presented the xv Daye of octobre [1556] . . . . . ij^{s}

Edwarde patenson
prentis with **william Serys** presented the iij^{de} Daye of novembre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

Rycharde James
prentes with **william pekerynge** presented the fyrste Daye of Decembre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

William Dawson
prentes with **John Foxe** presented the xvj Day of Decembre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}
[**John Foxe** had taken up his freedom on 5th March 1555; see *p.* 33.]

William warren
prentes with **Roberte holder** presented the xvj Daye of Decembre [1556] . . . . . vj^{d}

Charlys sherewod
prentes with **James gonnell** presented the xij Daye of Januarye [1557] . . . . . vj^{d}

Thomas harrys made brother of this company of stacioners the xiij of Januarye [1557] . . . . . xij^{d}

nycholas gravene
prentes with **Alexandre lacy** presented the the [*blank*] Daye of febuarye [1557] . . . . . vj^{d}

phillippe wheteman
prentes with **william norton** presented the [*blank*] Daye of february [1557] . . . . . vj^{d}

henry starkerfelser *Alias* **Rupius** entred and sworne brother of this companye the xxij Daye of february [1557] . . . **xij**^{d}

mathew bowler

prentes with master **Cawod** presented the xxij Daye of february [1557] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

John smythe

prentes with master **wallye** presented the same xxij Daye of february [1557] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

Thomas foster

prentes with **thomas hackett** presented the viij Daye of marche [1557] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

John fylde

prentes with **John alde** presented the viij same Daye of marche [1557] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

William lynne

prentes with **Edwarde Cater** presented the same viijth Daye of marche [1557] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

Thomas hysam

prentes with **John powell** presented the vj Daye of Aprill [1557] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

William taylour

prentes with **arthure pepwell** presented the vjth Daye of maye [1557] . . . . . **vj**^{d}

[As to **Pepwell**, see *pp.* 35 and 37.]

hereafter foloweth the names of all those that have payde thayre fynes for thayre late Comynge to the hall vpon the quarter Dayes / and also for [a]mersymentes and for vncurtis langagis one to a nother that ys to saye

Anno 1554

The viij^th Daye of Ianuary [1555]

Roberte holder	iiij^d
Thomas purfoote	iiij^d
master waye	iiij^d
master holylande	iiij^d

The xth Daye of Ianuary [1555]

henry Sutton	iiij^d

The vj Daye of Iuly [1555]

John ffayreberne	xij^d
Edwarde Cater	vj^s viij^d
Rycharde tottle	iiij^d
William marten	ij^d
peter frenshe	ij^d

The xviij Daye of Iuly [1555]

Roberte holder	iiij^d
John ffayreberne	iiij^d

The xxj Daye of Iuly [1555]

Recevyd of thomas gemyne stranger for transgressynge the ordenaunces of this howse callynge a brother of the companye flasse [*false ?*] knaue . . . . . xij^d

Recevyd of Rycharde hill for a fyne for feythtyenge with a prentes . . . . . xij^d

Recevyd of **nycholas cleston** for a fyne for vncurtes wordes wnto **Cundrad myller** a brother of this howse . . . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sherman** for mysnamynge of our brother **william hill** contrary to the ordennances of this howse the xviij of January [1556 or 1557] . . . . . xviij^{d}

Recevyd of **James shers** the xiiijth Daye of aprill [1556 or 1557] for intertaynynge of a prentes and sufferynge hym to spende his monye in his howse and for convaynge hym throughe a nother mans howse . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Conrad myller** the xiiij of aprill [1556 or 1557] / for mysnamynge of a brother of this howse contrary to the ordennances of the same howse . . . . xviij^{d}

Also yt ys agreed for an offence Donne by master **wallye** / for conselyng of the pryntynge of *a breafe Cronacle* contrary to our ordenances before he Ded presente the Copye to the wardyns and his fyne to be payde within xiiij Dayes after this order taken . . . . . xx^{s}

[This is the first entry containing the title of a book.]

Recevyd of the olde Collectors master **wallye** and master **smythe** for quartereges Rerygis [i.e. *arrearages*] and Rentes xxxvij^{li} xx^{d}

[The quarterage was the quarterly payment of a groat or fourpence from every member of the Company. It was paid anterior to the Incorporation of 1556 (which seems rather to have confirmed existing customs and added new glory to the Fellowship, than to have initiated any fresh powers), as appears by the case of **Anthony Clerke**, see *p.* 159. The quarterage is still paid by members of the Company.]

A collecrion to be gathered ot the companye by the commandement of the lorde the maiour and the Courte of aldermen for the howse of brydewell.

[Stow says, 'In this moneth of Februarie [1556, 3 *Mary*], the lord maior of London and the aldermen entred into Bridewell, and took possession thereof, according to the gift of King *Edward*, now confirmed by Queene *Mary*.' As this assessment of contributions *excludes* **Berthelet**'s name, who died in January, and *includes* Mistress, the widow of **R. Toy** who died in February 1556, its probable date is the Spring of that year. It is very interesting, as including the names of most of the Brotherhood at that date. Being a compulsory contribution, the several amounts indicate the relative wealth, at that time, of the different members. **J. Awdelay**, who was then a simple apprentice and had not yet taken up his freedom, paid Fourpence. His contribution may therefore be taken as a *minimum* standard. See *p.* 54 for the amount actually paid.]

master **bonham**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
master **Coston**		xx^{d}
master **Waye**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
master **Rayne Wolfe**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
master **holylande**	ij^{s}	
master **kevall**	ij^{s}	
master **Cawod**	v^{s}	
master **Cooke**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
John Turke		xx^{d}
mychell lobble		xij^{d}
John Jaques		xij^{d}
mistress **toye**	ij^{s}	
William Redell		xij^{d}
John Judson		xx^{d}
John wallye	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Thomas Duxsell	ij^{s}	
Anthony smythe		xx^{d}
Rycharde Jugge		xx^{d}
William Serys		xx^{d}
Roberte holder		xvj^{d}
Thomas purfoote		xx^{d}
Rycharde pagett	ij^{s}	
nycholas bourman		xij^{d}
Roger Irelonde	ij^{s}	
Rycharde Crosse		iiij^{d}
Alyn gamlyn		viij^{d}
Henry norton		viij^{d}
Henry Sutton		xij^{d}
Andrewe heister		xx^{d}
Thomas Devell		vj^{d}
John Case		iiij^{d}
William hill		viij^{d}
Rycharde Rychardeson		xx^{d}

gyles huke	iiij^{d}
John kynge	iiij^{d}
John hill	xij^{d}
peter frenshe	xij^{d}
william Coplande	xij^{d}
william marten	vj^{d}
Edwarde Sutton	xij^{d}
Thomas parkett	iiij^{d}
John goughe	vj^{d}
John whytnay	viij^{d}
John powell	xij^{d}
Symonde spylman	viij^{d}
William Cooke	xij^{d}
Roberte broke	ij^{d}
Rycharde tottle	ij^{s}
Thomas marshe	ij^{s}
Randall tyrer	xij^{d}
John burtofte	viij^{d}
william greffen	xij^{d}
nycholas cleston	xx^{d}
Rycharde harvye	viij^{d}
James gonnell	xij^{d}
Edwarde Cater	xij^{d}
John kele	viij^{d}
Thomas bylton	xij^{d}
Thomas maskall	iiij^{d}
William norton	ij^{s}
William pekerynge	xij^{d}
Rycharde baldewyn	viij^{d}
Rycharde grene	xij^{d}
Roberte Redborne	viij^{d}
gyles chandeler	vj^{d}
John sherman	viij^{d}
gregory brodehed	iiij^{d}
Owyn Rogers	iiij^{d}
Rycharde wallys	viij^{d}
Thomas skerewe	iiij^{d}
John tysdayle	viij^{d}
Adam Croke	xij^{d}
nycholas grandysshe	vj^{d}
Rycharde waterson	vj^{d}
Thomas powell	xij^{d}

John foxe	xij^{d}
Alexandre lacye	vj^{d}
lucas harryson	vj^{d}
Arthure pepwell	viij^{d}
John a hill	iiij^{d}
John harryson	vj^{d}
John sampson [*alias* Awdelay]	iiij^{d}
hewghe Cottesfurthe	iiij^{d}
Arnolde bryckeman	ij^{s}
Cybryke van Roye	viij^{d}
John longe	xij^{d}
marten Detter	xij^{d}
Thomas hackett	xij^{d}
Phillippe scapulys	vj^{d}
Cundrad myllyr	viij^{d}
James shers	viij^{d}
Thomas gemyne	xx^{d}

A benevolence gyven towardes the chargis of our hall in Anno primo et secundo philippi et marie by Dyvers of our companye as foloweth /

that ys to saye

[1 Philip and 2 Mary was from the 25th July 1554 to the 5th July 1555. It would appear from the payments at *pp.* 54-55 that the Hall was partially repaired in the Spring of 1555.]

Rycharde tottle	v^{s}
Thomas marshe	iij^{s}
Rycharde harvye	iiij^{d}
Rycharde Rychardeson	xij^{d}
Peter frenshe	vj^{d}
Edwarde Sutton	xij^{d}
nycholas borman	xij^{d}
Thomas bylton	vj^{d}
Edward Cater	vj^{d}

John ffayreberne	vj^{d}
John powell	vj^{d}
William norton	viij^{d}
Randall tyrer	viij^{d}
John kynge	vj^{d}
Rycharde grene	viij^{d}
henry norton	iiij^{d}
william greffen	xij^{d}
John sherman	iiij^{d}
William Cooke	xij^{d}
John burtofte	iiij^{d}
Symonde spylman	vj^{d}
Rycharde baldewyn	vj^{d}
henry Sutton	xij^{d}
Richarde wallys	iiij^{d}
william stuerde	ij^{d}
Roberte blythe	ij^{d}
william marten	iiij^{d}
John kele	vj^{d}
Rycharde waterson	xij^{d}
Thomas powell	vj^{s} ij^{d}

Recevyd of A lone towardes the charges of our [in]Corporacyon . . . . . vij^{li}

The benevolence gyven towardes our [In]corperation as parteculary Doth appere

that ys to saye

[This collection was probably made in April 1556.]

master Dockewray	xl^{s}
master Cawod	xx^{s}
master Cooke	xxxv^{s}
master Coston	x^{s}
master waye	xx^{s}
master Rayne wolfe	xx^{s}
master kevall	[*no sum stated*]
mistress toye	xx^{s}
master wallye	xx^{s}

John Turke	ij^{s}	ij^{d}
mychell Lobble	x^{s}	
Thomas Duxsell	x^{s}	
John Judson	v^{s}	
Rycharde Jugge	xx^{s}	
William Serys	xx^{s}	
Anthony smythe	v^{s}	
Roberte holder	[*no sum stated*]	
Thomas purfoote	[*no sum stated*]	
Roger Irelonde	v^{s}	
nycholas borman	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
william Cooke	xix^{s}	
John kynge	ij^{s}	
Rycharde Rychardeson	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
william hill	v^{s}	
william bylton		xij^{d}
Thomas bylton	ij^{s}	
gyles chandeler		xij^{d}
John a hill		xij^{d}
John foxe	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
william stuerde		xij^{d}
Edwarde Sutton	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Rycharde tottle	x^{s}	
Thomas marshe	v^{s}	
John Daye	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Rycharde waterson	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Randall tyrer	v^{s}	
nycholas cleston	iij^{s}	
william norton	x^{s}	
william greffen	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Roberte Redborne		xx^{d}
Arthure pepwell	iij^{s}	
Thomas maskall		xx^{d}
John sherman	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Edwarde Cater	ij^{s}	
william pekerynge	v^{s}	

Roberte broke	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
peter frenshe	v^{s}	
william marten	ij^{s}	
Rycharde harvye		xviij^{d}
hewgh Cottesfurth		viij^{d}
Thomas skerewe		xviij^{d}
John whytnaye	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
John hill		xij^{d}
Rycharde hill	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Owyn Rogers	ij^{s}	
william coplande	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
John burtofte		xviij^{d}
John tysdayle		xij^{d}
Alexandre Lacye		xij^{d}
Rycharde wallys		xij^{d}
Anthony Croste		xij^{d}
Rycharde apple		xij^{d}
Rycharde wankyns [i. e. watkyns, see *p.* 37]	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Adam Croke	ij^{s}	
Thomas powell	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Thomas gee		xij^{d}
Gregory brode hed	ij^{s}	
John harryson		xij^{d}
Lucas harryson	ij^{s}	
John powell	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}

[It is presumed that the next two entries refer to June 1557.]

Item Recevyd of the new Collectors for the provyssyon of our Dener . . . . . viij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item Recevyd more of Dyvers of the assentans for thayre Deners . . . . . xliiij^{s} iiij^{d}

[If by 'assentans' we are to understand 'assistants', it is but another proof that the Incorporation altered nothing in the internal organization of the Brotherhood; but that there previously existed, of almost immemorial usage, at least two Wardens, and a Court of senior members, 'ancients,' or 'assistants'; in whom the management of the Association was vested.]

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[The following Proclamation of the 13th June 1555—No. 93 in the Collection of the Society of Antiquaries of London—shows in some measure the official conditions of printing, publishing, and bookselling at that time.

By the kynge and the Quene,

WHERE AS by the Statute made in the seconde yeare of kynge Henry the fourth, concernyng the repressing of heresies, ther is ordeyned and prouided a great punyshment, not onely for the aucthors, makers, and wryters of bookes, conteynynge wycked doctryne, and erronious and hereticall opinions, contrarye to the catholyque fayth, and determination of the holy churche, and lykewyse for theyr fautours and supporters, but also for suche as shall haue or kepe any suche bookes, or wrytinges, and not make deliuerie of them to the Ordinarie of the dioces or his ministers within a certayne tyme limited in the sayde Statute, as by the sayd Statute more at lardge it doth appeare. Which act or statute being by auctorite of parliament of late reuiued, was also openly proclamed, to th[e]intent the subiectes of the Realme vpon such proclamation should the rather eschue the daunger and penaltye of the sayde Statute, and as yet neuerthelesse, in most partes of the realme, the same is neglected, and lytle regarded.

The kyng and quene, our souerayne Lord and Lady therfore, most entierly, and earnestly tendering the preseruation, and saulfty, aswel of the soules, as of the bodyes, landes, and substaunce of al theyr good and louyng subiectes, and others, and mindyng to roote out, and extinguysh al false doctrine and heresies, and other occasions of scismes, diuisions, and sectes that come by the same heresyes and false doctryne, straytly charge, and commaunde, that no person or persons, of what estate, degree, or condicion soeuer he or they be, from henceforth presume to brynge or conueye, or cause to be brought or conueyed into this realme, any bookes, wrytynges, or workes, hereafter mencioned: that is to saye, any boke or bookes, writinges, or workes made or set forth by, or in the name of MARTYN LUTHER or any boke or bokes, wrytynges, or workes, made or sette forth by, or in the name of OECOLAMPADIUS, SWINGLIUS, JOHN CALUYNE, POMERANE, JOHN ALASCO, BULLYNGER, BUCER, MELANCTHON, BARNADINUS OCHINUS, ERASMUS SARCERIUS, PETER MARTYR, HUGHE LATYMER, ROBERT BARNES, otherwyse called freere BARNES, JOHN BALE, otherwyse called freer BALE, JUSTUS JONAS, JOHN Ho[o]PER, MYLES COUERDALE, WYLLYAM TYNDALE, THOMAS CRANMER late Archebyshop of CANTERBURY, WYLLYAM TURNER, THEODORE BASYLL, otherewyse called THOMAS BEACON, JOHN FRYTH, ROY, and the boke commonly called HALLES *Cronycles*, or anye of them, in the latyne tongue, Duche [*German*] tongue, Englyshe tongue, Italyan tongue, or Frenche tongue, or any other lyke boke, paper, wrytynge, or worke, made, prynted, or set forth, by any other person or persons, conteynynge false doctryne, contrarye, and agaynste the catholique fayth, and the doctryne of the catholyque Churche.

And also that no person or persones, presume to wryte, prynt, vtter, sell, reade, or kepe or cause to be wrytten, prynted, vttered, rede, or kept any of the sayde bookes, papers, workes or wrytinges, or any booke or bookes, wrytten or prynted in the Latyne or Englyshe tounge, concernyng the common seruyce and mynystration, set forth in englyshe, to be vsed in the churches, of this realme, in the tyme of Kyng Edwarde the sixt, commonly called the communion booke, or bookes, of common seruyce and orderyng of ministers, otherwyse called the booke set forth by aucthoritie of parliament, for common prayer and admynystration of the Sacramentes, to be vsed in the mother toungue, within the churche of Englande, but shall wythin the space of fiftene dayes nexte after the publication of this proclamation, bryng, or deliuer, or cause the sayd bookes wrytinges, and workes, and euerye of them remayning in their custodies and keping, to be brought and deliuered to th[e]ordinarye of the dioces, where such bookes, workes, or wrytinges, be or remayne, or to his Chauncelloure or Commyssaryes, wythout fraude collour or deceypte, at the sayde Ordinaryes will, and disposition, to be burnte, or otherwyse to be vsed or ordered by the sayd Ordinaryes, as by the Canons and spirituall lawes, it is in that case lymytted and appoynted, vpon payne yat euery offendour contrary to this proclamation, shal incurre the daunger and penalties conteyned in the sayd Statute, and as they wyll auoyde their maiesties high indignation and displeasure, and further aunswere at their vttermost periles. And their maiesties by thys proclamation, geueth full power and aucthoritie to all Bisshoppes and Ordinaries, and all Iustices of peace Maiors, Sheriffes, Baylyffes of cities, and townes corporate, and other hedde officers within this realme and the dominions therof, and expresselie commaundeth and willeth the same, and euery of them, that they and euery of them within their seueral lymytes and iurisdictions, shal in the defaulte and necligence of the sayde subiectes, after the sayd fiftene dayes expyred, enquire and search out the sayd bookes, wrytinges, and workes, and for this purpose entre into the house or houses, closettes, and secretes places of euerye person of whatsoeuer degre, being negligent in this behalfe, and suspected to kepe any such booke, writing, or workes, contrary to this proclamation. And that the sayd Iustices Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, and other head officers aboue specified, and euery of them within their sayd lymytes and iurisdictions, fyndyng any of the sayd subiectes negligent and faultie in this behalfe, shall commytte euery such offendour to warde, there to remayne without bayle or mayneprye, tyll the same offendour or offendours haue receaued such punyshment as the sayd statute doth lymytte and appoynt in this behalfe.

Geuen vnder our Signes Manuell, at our honour of Hampton courte, the .xiii. day of June, the first and second yeares of our reygnes.

God saue the Kynge and the Queene

Excusum Londini in ædibus Iohannis Cawodi
Typographi Regiæ Maiestatis.
Anno .M.D.LV.]

here after ensuethe all suche Dyschargis and payementes which the sayde John Cawod and henry Cooke hath laydc oute from the ixth daye of Decembre in Anno 1554 unto the xviijth Daye of July in Anno 1557

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payde to master **toye** the vth Daye of february [1555] . . . . . **xxx**^s^

[The occasion of this payment cannot now be known.]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd to a laborer for Dyggynge of the grounde to the hed of the synke by the space of one Daye . . . . . **viij**^d^

[This is the first contribution to the History of Wages contained in the Registers.]

[*Five entries omitted.*]

Item payde to **henry Cooke xx**^s^ that he lente towarde the paymente of the purchase of the hall . . . . . **xx**^s^

Item payde to master **grafton** as aperethe by his Acquytaunce for brydewell . . . . . iij^{li}

[Was this **Richard Grafton** the printer? The amount *assessed* for Bridewell in the List at *p.* 46 was £5 5*s.* 10*d.*; but apparently £3 was all that was paid by the Company.]

Item payde to **John ffayreberne** our offecer for warnynge of the companye . . . . . vj^{d}

[**Fayreberne** was the first Beadle of the Company. It appears from *p.* 80, that he did not enter upon his regular wages of 40*s.* a year till the 25th March 1557. This isolated payment must be therefore anterior to that date.]

[*Five entries omitted.*]

Item payde for ij thousande of tyle at viij^{s} vj^{d} the thousande . . . . . xvij^{s}

Item payde for ij tylers for vj Dayes worke at ij^{s} the Daye . . . . . xij^{s}

Item payd to ij laborers for vj Dayes . . . viij^{s}
[To help the tilers.]

Item payde to a tyler for one Daye and a Laborer to hym xx^{d}
[i. e. 12*d.* to the tiler and 8*d.* to the labourer.]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payde for a lode of gravell . . . . . xij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payde for x hundreth and a halfe of Flaunders pavynge tyle / the which the hall was pavyd withall at vj^{s} viij^{d} the hundrethe . . . . . iij^{li} x^{s}

Item payde to one workeman ix Dayes for to laye them ix^{s}

Item payde to ij Laborers for vij Dayes . . . iiij^{s} viij^{d}
[It should be One labourer; for 7 days at 8*d.* = 4*s.* 8*d.*]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payde for a pounde of glewe . . . . . iiij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd for a pecke and a halfe of tyle pennes . . ij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item payd to the bedelles wyf [Mistress **Fayreberne**] for her paynes takynge as—sco[u]ryng of the vessell dressyng of dyners and dyuers other thynges . . . . . **vj**[s] **viij**[d]

[*One entry omitted.*]

The chargis layde oute for our [in]Corporation.

[These—together with some other Lists at *pp.* 60, 81, 82, and 87—were originally extracted from this Register by Mr George Steevens: and have been twice printed by Mr John Nichols in his *Illustrations of the Manners and Expences of antient times in England, &c., p.* 221, *Ed.* 1797; and again in his *Literary Anecdotes* (xviii. cent.), iii. 566, *Ed.* 1805.]

ffyrste for ij tymes wrytinge of our boke before yt was sygned be the kynge and the quenes maiestie highnes		**xviij**[s]	
Item for the syngned and the prevy seale . .	**vj**[li]	**vj**[s]	**viij**[d]
Item for the greate seale	**viij**[li]	**ix**[s]	
Item for the wrytynge and inrolynge . .	**iij**[li]		
Item for wax Lace and examenacion . . .		**iij**[s]	**iiij**[d]
Item to the clerkes for expedycion . . .		**x**[s]	
Item for lymmynge and for the skyn			
xx[should be, by the total of the page, only		**x**][s]	

The chargis of our Denner

as folowth that ys to saye

[From the purchase of cherries, it is evident that this feast was held in about June, apparently in 1557. The next List of Expenses on *p.* 60 relates to 13th July, 1557. This dinner was probably held on the occasion of the first annual election of a new Master and Wardens. In respect to the following prices, and those of subsequent dinner bills, it should be remembered that they would naturally be for articles of the very best quality.]

Item payd for xviij Dosyn of breade . . .	xviij^{s}	ij^{d}
Item payd for a barrell of stronge bere . . .	ix^{s}	
Item payd for a barrell of Dubble bere . . .	v^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for a stande of ale	iij^{s}	
Item payde for xx galons of wyne	xx^{s}	
Item payd for xj galons of frenshe wyne . . .	xj^{s}	
Item payd xxxvij^{li} of beffe	iiij^{s}	vij^{d}
Item payd for iiij^{or} loynes of vele	iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for a quarter of vele	ij^{s}	
Item payd for xj neckes of motton	vj^{s}	vj^{d}
Item payd for ij loynes of motton	ij^{s}	
Item payd for ix mary bones	ij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for xxv^{li} of suette	iiij^{s}	ij^{d}
Item payd for xxxviij punde of butter . . .	ix^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for ij fresshe sa[l]mons	xxiij^{s}	ij^{d}
Item payd for iiij^{or} Dosyn of chekyns . . .	xx^{s}	j^{d}
Item payd iij busshelles iij peckes of flowre . .	xvij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for xx pounde of cherys	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for xx Capons of grayse	liij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for xx Capons to boyle	xxvj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item iij Capons of grese	ix^{s}	
Item payd for xviij gese	xxiiij^{s}	
Item payd for iij gese	iiij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item payd for iij Dosyn of Rabbettes . . .	x^{s}	vj^{d}

Item payd for vj Rabbettes		xxij^{d}
Item payd for ij galons of Creme	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for bakynge of xx pastyes of venyson .		xx^{d}
Item payd for bakynge of xvj chekyn pyes . .		xvj^{d}
Item payd for salte		xij^{d}
Item payd for venyger		xij^{d}
Item payd for vergis		xiij^{d}
Item payd for musterde		iiij^{d}
Item payde for goseburyes		x^{d}
Item payd for a baskett		iij^{d}
Item payd for x Dosyn of trenchers		xxj^{d}
Item iij Dosyn of stone Crusys	iij^{s}	
Item payd for tappes		j^{d}
Item payd for a pottle pycher		ij^{d}
Item payd for ij stone pottes		ij^{d}
Item payd for packe thyrde [*packthread*] . . .		j^{d}
Item payd for a hundreth of fagottes . . .	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd halfe a thousand of bellettes . . .	iiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for xij sackes of Coles	vij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item payd for flowres and bowes [*for decorations*] .		xv^{d}
Item payd for garlandes		xij^{d}
Item payd for the Carver	ij^{s}	
Item payd to the mynstrelles	x^{s}	
Item payd to the buttlers	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd to the Coke [*for him and his staff*] . .	xxiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd to the Vnder Cokes to Drynke . .		iij^{d}
Item payd to the water berer	iij^{s}	x^{d}

Item for iij porters that Caryed our meate . .		vj^{d}
Item payd to the smythe		ij^{d}
Item payd for the hyre of iij garnesshe of vesselles .	ij^{s}	
Item for a hundrethe and xxiiij egges . . .	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for ij strayners		viij^{d}

The spyse as folowthe

Item payd for ij^{li} and a quarter of pepper . .	vj^{s}	
Item payd for a quarte[r] of [a] pounde [of] cloves		xvj^{d}
Item payd for iiij pounde of Dattes . . .	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for v punde of Curran[t]s . . .		xx^{d}
Item payd for xxiiij pounde of prunys . . .	iij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for safferon		ix^{d}
Item payd for synimon and gynger . . .	iij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for a pounde of greate Reasons . .		ij^{d}
Item payd for x^{li} of C[o]urse suger . . .	viij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for viij^{li} of whyte suger	viij^{s}	
Item payd for learge mayse	ij^{s}	ij^{d}
Item payd for smale mayse		xx^{d}
Item payd a punde of beskettes and Carywayes .		xviij^{d}
A Rewarde for bryngnynge of a syde of venyson [*which was evidently presented to the Company*] . .		vj^{d}
Item payd for perfeame		viij^{d}
Item payd for wafers	v^{s}	
Item payd for epycrysse [*Ypocras*] iiij galons .	xx^{s}	viij^{d}

[The following has also been printed by Mr J. Nichols in his *Illustrations*, *p.* 223, *Ed.* 1797 ; and in *Literary Anecdotes* (xviii. cent.), iii. 562, *Ed.* 1805.]

Anno 1557.

The chargis for settynge forthe of iiij^or men the xiij Daye of July

Anno 1557

[Stow thus tells us the occasion of this levy :—"The 6. of July, the king [Phillip] passed ouer to Calais, and so into Flaunders, where he made great prouision for warre against the French king. The same moneth, the Queene sent ouer an armie of a thousand horsemen, foure thousand footmen, and two thousand pioners, to ayde king *Philip*, whereof the earle of Pembroke was Generall. The lord *Robert Dudley* maister of the Ordinance." *p.* 1068, *Ed.* 1600.]

Item payd for iiij^or cottes, of watset coller . . xx^s vj^d
['Watchet or skie coloured clothe'; see Hakluyt's *Voyages*, *p.* 182, *Ed.* 1589.]

Item payd for ij newe bylles . . . . . ij^s viij^d

Item payde to every one of them v^s ij^d le pece which ys in the hole . . . . . xx^s viij^d

Item payd for the barge hyre . . . . . xij^d

prest the 13 of July [1557]

John hollond
Anthony crost
harry holmes
wylliam Ryse

benevolences and gyftes gyven to our hall

as folowth

[From Mistress **Toy**'s completing the donation of her late husband, it would appear that these contributions were made about the time of his death, in February 1556.]

Item master **Dockewray** payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in the halle . . . . . **x**[s]

Item master **Cawod** payd for vj yardes of vayneskotte in our Counsell chambre and for ij new glasse wyndowes in our hall the one for **John Raynes** his master and the other for hym selfe . . . . . **xxxiiij**[s]

Item master **Cooke** payd for vj yardes of vayne skotte in our Counsell chambre and for one new glasse wyndowe in our hall . . . . . **xxiiij**[s]

Item master **bonham** payd for one new glasse wyndowe in our halle . . . . . **x**[s]

Item master **waye** payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in our halle . . . . . **ix**[s]

Item master **Rayne wolfe** payd for vj yardes of vayneskotte in our Counsell chambre and for one newe glasse wyndowe in oure halle . . . . . **xxxiiij**[s]

Item master **toye** payd for vj yardes of vayne skotte in our Counsell chambre . . . . . **xiij**[s]

Item mistress **toye** payd for one new glasse wyndowe in our halle . . . . . **xj**[s]

Item master **Jaques** payd towardes one newe glasse windowe in our halle . . . . . **vj**[s] **viij**[d]

Item master **wallye** and master **smythe** payd for one newe glasse wyndow in our halle . . . . . **xj**[s]

Item master **bryckeman** payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in our halle . . . . . **xj**[s]

Item master **Serys** payd towardes the vayneskotte in our Counsell chambre vj^{s} viij^{d} and for one newe glasse wyndowe in our halle xiij^{s} iiij^{d} . . . . . xx^{s}

Item master **Iugge** payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in our halle . . . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item master **pagett** payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in our halle . . . . . x^{s}

Item master **borman** and **william hill** payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in our halle x^{s} . . . . . x^{s}

Item **Rycharde tottle** payd for one new glasse wyndowe in our halle . . . . . x^{s}

Item a harse clothe of clothe of golde powderyd with blew veluet and borderyd a bought with blacke veluet Imbroydered and frenged with blew yellow Red and grene of the gyft of **John Cawod** . . . . . iiij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item **henry Cooke** gave x quarys of Ryall paper. vj^{s} viij^{d} to make thys boke and on[e] other boke for our accomptes of this howse to be wrytten in and these ij bokes ware bound at the coste of **Thomas Dewxwell** v^{s} . . . . xj^{s} viij^{d}

Anno domini. 1557.

These parcelles folowynge Dothe belonge to the halle of the mesterye of the companye of stacioners as foloweth

The hall

[*Seven entries omitted.*]

In the greate parler

[*Four entries omitted.*]

[*Four entries omitted.*]

In the Counsell parler

[*Ten entries omitted.*]

In the Chappell

[*Five entries omitted.*]

In the buttrye

[*Nine entries omitted.*]

In the kettchen

[*Four entries omitted.*]

[*Nine entries omitted.*]

In the sellour

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Thomas Docwray
per me ***Rychard Way***
By me ***Reginalde Wolffe***
James holiland
John cawood
per me ***henry Cooke***
per ***michell loblay***
per me ***Jhon Judson***
per me ***thomam dewyxsell***
per me ***Rychard Jugge***
per me ***william Seres***
per me ***Antony Smythe***
per my ***steuen keual***
Teste ***John Jaques***
by me ***Johan Turke***
by me ***Johan Waley***

The Rent[s] belonging to the hall

These be namys of all them that hath any Romes within this howse

ffyrst JOHN PONT . . . . . iij^{li} xij^{d}

John walley for the company that In yoye wayzle [?]
his patent for one chambre in the hall . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

For a seller chambre lett to master Doctour MAYE
and payd by **wyllyam seres** by ye yere . . iiij^{s}

[The Rev. WILLIAM MAY, LL.D., who was elected Dean of St Paul's on the 8th February 1546, and had been deprived by Queen Mary in the first year of her reign; was succeeded in his office by JOHN DE FECKENHAM on the 10th March 1554. *Le Neve. Fasti.* ii. 314, *Ed.* 1854.]

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Thomas dockwray maister

This ys the Accumpte made by John Cawod and John Wallye Wardyns

of the Companye and mystery of stacioners for all suche somes of monye which hathe Comme to thayre handes / frome the xix Daye of July in the yere of our lorde god a[nno] 1557 unto the ix Daye of July in the yere of our lorde god a[nno] 1558

Receptes

Recevyd of **william greffen** for an offence Commytted to one of the wardyns of this Company for his fyne . . . ij^{s}
[This fine was received between the 9th July and the 11th August 1557.]

Recevyd of **Arnolde lothbury** the xj of auguste [1557] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **fraunces nycholson** *Alias* **seager** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre the xxiiij Daye of septembre [1557] . . . . . v^{s}

Recevyd of **Rycharde Cowper** apprentes with **george meryson** and turned over to **Randall Tyerer** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre the iiijth Daye of octobre [1557] . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **leonarde askell** prentes with **William powell** and turned over to **thomas marshe** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre *eodem die* [4 October 1557] . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **garrard Dewes** apprentes with **andrew heister** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre the same Daye [4 October 1557] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde hudson** apprentes with master **Thomas barthelett** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre *eodem die* [4 October 1557] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rowland wan der beken** in parte of paymente of his arreriges the iij^{de} of novembre [1557] . . . ij^{s}

Recevyd of **John fuller** apprentes with master **John Jaques** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre the ij^{de} of Decembre [1557] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldocke** apprentes with master **William bonham** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre *eodem die* [2 December 1557] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Conrad myller** for the heirsse clothe at the buryall of his wyffe . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** for a fyne for byndynge of bokes in shepes lether / contrary to our ordenaunces the xvij Daye of Decembre [1557] . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte Calye** for pryntinge of a boke contrary to our ordenaunces that ys / not havynge lycense frome the master and wardyns for the same the xvij Daye of Decembre [1557] . . . . . iiij^{s}

Recevyd from master **wallye** for half yeres Rente Due at the byrthe of our lorde gode laste paste [25 December 1557] for one chambre in our hall . . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Recevyd of the warmoth inqueste for the occupyenge of our hall the xth of January [1558] . . . . . iiij^s

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for an offence Donne contrarye to our ordenaunces the xiij Daye of Januarij [1558] . . xij^s

Recevyd of **humffraye Toye** made fre by his fathers Copye in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre the xj Daye of marche [1558] . . . . . iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **William Jones** apprentes with master **Roberte toye** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre *eodem die* [11 March 1558] . . . . . iij^s iiij^d.
[**Robert Toy** had now been dead about two years, see *p.* 35.]

Recevyd of the sayde **humffraye Toye** towardes the chargis of our hall . . . . . ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of **William Jones** towardes the charges of our hall xij^d

Recevyd of ADAM BLANDE for occupyenge of the hall at his maydes maryage . . . . . ij^s

Recevyd of **thomas besshoppe** apprentes with master **John Cawod** in Recompence of his brakefaste / and towardes the charges of the hall the xxix Daye of aprill *anno* 1558 . . . . iiij^s iiij^d.

Recevyd of ABRAHAM VELE for a fyne the xx Daye of maye [1558] . . . . . xx^s
ABRAHAM VEALE, though he was not a member of this Company but of the Drapers', was a bookseller ; see *p.* 116.

Recevyd of **John shereman** for pryntinge of a balett without lycense the xiiij Daye of June [1558] . . . . . xij^d

Recevyd for occupyenge of our hall at a weddynge the xij Daye of June [1558] . . . . . v^{s}

Recevyd for occupyenge of our hall at a weddynge the xix Daye of June [1558] . . . . . v^{s}

Recevyd of **Alen gamlyn** for his fyne for not commynge to the hall on the quarter Daye . . . . . ij^{d}

Recevyd of **John foxe** for his fyne for not commynge to the hall on the quarter Daye . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **arthure pepwell** for sellynge of bokes contrarye to ordenaunces the xxvij Daye of June [1558] . . ij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **thomas marshe** for a fyne of Desobedyennce the ij^{de} Daye of June [1558] . . . . . xl^{s}

Recevyd of **William Seris** and **Rycharde Jugge** of the fyrste [a]sessynge / for syttinge fourthe of men in the quenes warris as app[e]reth by thayre bokes of accumptes . viij^{li} xj^{s} viij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte holder** and **thomas purfoote** collectors of the ij^{de} [a]sessynge for settinge fourthe of men in the quenes affayres as appereth in thayre bokes of accumptes . ix^{li} xvij^{s} viij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte holder** and **thomas purfoote** for quarterages as appereth by thayre boke of collection . . ix^{li} v^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd more for arreriges of the sayde Collectors . xxxj^{s} x^{d}

Item Rente Recevyd of master POYNTE by the sayde Collectors for one hole yeres Rente Due at our lady Daye the Anunntion laste paste [25 March 1558] . . . . iij^{li} xij^{d}

Recevyd for the occupyenge of our hall for a maydes maryage . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **William lobble** apprentes with master **lobble** in Recompence of his breakefaste at his makynge fre the xj of auguste [1557] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}
[This and the next entry are both evidently out of the places.]

Recevyd of **Robert True** apprentes with master **smythe** in Recompence of his breakefaste at his makynge fre ij^{de} of Decembre [1557] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item Recevyd for Rente for one of the chambres for a quarters Rent Due at our lady last paste [25 March 1558] . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

for the presentementes of prentisses of the mestery of stacioners

as foloweth

Emory molynoxe

apprentes with **William Cooke** presented the iiijth Daye of octobre [1557] . . . . . vj^{d}

John Cottesfurde

Apprentes with master **Serys** presented the vij Daye of februarij [1558] . . . . . vj^{d}

William Bell

apprentes with william lobble presented the vij Daye of februarij [1558] . . . . . vj^{d}

Edwarde pattyson

Apprentes with master Iugge presented the vij Daye of ffebruarij [1558] . . . . . vj^{d}

John humffray

Apprentes with Rycharde waterson presented the the xviij Daye of aprill [1558] . . . . . vj^{d}

Rychard Jackeson

Apprentes with harry hammande presented the xxvij Daye of June [1558] . . . . . vj^{d}

Thomas bryghtwell

Apprentes with ffrances Coldock presented the vj of July [1558] . . . . . vj^{d}

The entrynge of all suche Coppyes as be lycensed to be prynted by the master and wardyns of the mystery of stacioners

as foloweth that ys to saye

To **William pekerynge** a ballett called *a Ryse and wake* . iiij^{d}

To **John Daye** *a proclamation for bere and ale* frome the lorde maiour . . . . . iiij^{d}

To **John Daye** *a almanack and pronostication* of KENNYNGHAM iiij^{d}

To **Thomas marshe** this boke Called *the Rules and Ryghte ample Documentes Towchynge the vse and practise of ye commen almanacke which ys caled ephemerydes* . . . . iiij^{d}

To **william greffyn** this *almanacke and the pronostication* of GEORGE WILLIAMS Doynge . . . . . iiij^{d}

To master **John wally** these bokes Called *Welth and helthe / the treatise of the ffrere and the boye / stans puer ad mensam* another of *youghte charyte and humylyte* an *a b c for cheldren* in englesshe *with syllabes* also a boke called *an hundreth mery tayles* . ij^{s}

To **John kynge** these bokes folowynge Called *a nose gaye / the schole howse of women /* and also *a sacke full of newes* . xij^{d}

To master **John Wallye** and mistress **Toye** these ballettes folowynge that ys to saye

Women [be] beste whan thay be at Reste

A mayde that wolde mary with a servynge man

I will have a Wydow yf ever I marye

Whan Ragynge love

The Daye of the lorde ys at hande

who lyve so mery and make suche sporte as thay yat be of the pooreste sorte

a ballett of *THOMALYN*

betwene a Ryche farmer and his Dougther

An Epytaph vpon the Deathe of kynge EDWARDE ye SEXTE

a ballett of *the talke betwene ij maydes*

a ballet of *good wyves*

The m[o]urnynge of EDWARDE Duke of BUCKYNHAM

a ballett of *the lover and of the byrde*

Tomorrow shalbe my fathers wake

of the Ryche man and poore LAZARUS

a ballytt of [?] made by NYCHOLAS BALTROPPE

a ballett of *Wakefylde and agrene*

A ballett of *a mylner.*

A ballett *god sende me a wyffe that will Do as I saye*

A ballett *I will no more go to the ploughe* with a nother new ballett annexed to the same

A ballett of *admonyssion to leave swerynge*

A ballett for my solas

A ballett *in wynters Juste Retorne*

A ballett *yf ever I mary I will mary a mayde*

A ballett *then and in those Dayes then I saye then knaves that be now wilbe comme honeste men*

A ballet *yt was a man in age truly*

a ballett *the Rose ys frome my garden gonne*

ij ballettes *yf Care may Cause men crye*
The sorrowes that Doth increase

a ballett of *a man that wold be vnmarryed agayne*

A ballett of *the a b c of a preste Called HEUGH STOURMY &c*

The aged mans a b c

for all these as ys before wreten accordynge to the ordenaunces Recevyd the some of . x[s]

[As there are 31 ballads in this list, and the *minimum* fee was 4*d.*, the exact amount should have been 10*s.* 4*d.*; not 10*s.*]

[These are evidently the two first lines of the ballad:
Then, and in those Dayes then I say then
knaves that be now, wil become honeste men.]

To **thomas marshe** to prynt *an almanacke* of master HENRY LOWE his Doynge . . . . . iiij^{d}

To **thomas marshe** to prynte *a pronostication* of ASKAM his Doynge . . . . . iiij^{d}

To **Rycharde harvye** to prynte *devo[u]te prayers* and for his lycense he gaveth to ye howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

To **thomas marshe** to prynte a *pronostication* of master HENRY LOWE his Doynge and for his lycense he gaveth to the howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

To **henry Sutton** to prynte *an enterlude vpon the history of JACOBE and ESAWE out of the xxvij chapeter of the fyrste boke of* MOYSES *Called genyses* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . iiij^{d}

To **John Daye** to prynte *a proclamation for the Seale of vyttles* sett out by the lorde maiour and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

To master **Jugge** to prynte this booke Called *the boke of palmestrye* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . iiij^{d}

To master **Jugge** to prynte this boke of *Josephus* and for his lycense he gaveth to the howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

To master **Jugge** to prynte these ij bokes Called *The Rynge of Reste* and *the Rynge of Ryghtuones* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . . iiij^{d}
[From the fee, it would seem that these two books were only one publication.]

To **John Daye** to prynte this boke Called *the govermente of helth tretynge of phisicke* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . . viij^{d}

To **John Daye** to prynte this boke Called *the hundreth poyntes of good husserye* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse iiij[d]

To **henry Sutton** to prynte this booke Called *the Couurte of VENUS* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . iiij[d]

To master **Jugge** to prynte these ij bokes Called *the smale spalter* in xvj[mo] englesshe and *the shorte Dixcionary* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . x[d]

To **William pekerynge** to prynte these *iij Diologues contanynge very honeste learned pleasaunte and nete* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . . iiij[d]

To **William pekerynge** to prynte this ballett Called *the epitaph vpon the Death of kynge EDWARDE the VJ[th]* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . . iiij[d]

[See a similar ballad at *p.* 75.]

To **John Daye** to prynte this boke Called *the pommender of prayers with ye adicyons Drawen out saynt AUGUSTINE* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . iiij[d]

To master **John wallye** to prynte this boke Called *vearum Die the waye of GOD* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse iiij[d]

To master **wallye** to prynte this boke Called *the cronacle of yeres* in xvj[mo] and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . . iiij[d]

To master **lobble** to prynte these Copyes called *the spalme of mesererj* and *in te Domine speravi* / with *the fo[u]ntayne or well of lyfe* and for his lycense he geveth . . . . . viij[d]

To **John kynge** to prynte this boke Called *the Defence of women* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . [*no sum stated*]

To **William Coplande** to prynte this boke Called *the* ISOCRATES PARANENSIS *or admonysion to* DEMONICUS and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

To **John kynge** to prynte this boke Called *ADAM BELL &c* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . [*no sum stated*]

To **John kynge** to prynte this boke Called *the brevyat cronacle* in viij° *of the kynges* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

To **John kynge** to prynte these bokes folowynge that ys to saye *a Jeste of syr GAWAYNE / the boke of Carvynge and sewynge / syr LAMWELL the boke of Cokerye the boke of nurture for mens sarvauntes* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

To **Thomas marshe** to prynte this boke Called *the peerle of parfiction* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . iiij^{d}

To **nycholas englonde** to prynte this boke called *the secretes of the Reverende saviour and master* ALEXIS *of* PYEMONTE *&c* and for his lycence he geveth to ye howse . . . . . x^{d}

To **John Daye** to prynte this boke Called *serten prayers of the trenyte* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . [*no sum stated*]

here after ensueth all suche Deschargis and payments which the sayde John Cawod and John Wallye hath layde out frome the ij^de Daye of septembre in the yere of our lorde god 1557 unto the ix^th Daye of July in the yere of our lorde god a[nno] 1558

as hereafter folowethe

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for vj Dubble quarters at v^d le pece . .	ij^s	vj^d
Item for xiij syngle quarters at ij^d ob le pece . .	ij^s	ix^d
Item for a hundreth of bourde at iiij^s vj^d . .	iiij^s	vj^d
Item ij hundreth and a halfe of iij panye nayles .		vij^d ob
Item ij hundreth of vj panye nayles . . .		x^d
Item ij payre of hyngis and a howke . . .		xiiij^d
Item iij hundreth of sappe latthe	ij^s	iij^d
Item payde to a Worke man for iij Dayes . .	iij^s	
Item payde to a workeman for iij Dayes . .	iij^s	
Item for halfe a Daye to a laborer		vj^d
Item for ij^y and a halfe of Runghe nayles . .	ij^s	x^d
Item for ij lode of lo[a]me		xx^d
Item iiij^or lode of lyme	iij^s	vj^d
Item halfe a lode of sande		vj^d
Item ij pounde of Rede lede		vj^d
Item for v Dayes to a laborer	iij^s	iiij^d
Item for v Dayes to a plasterer	v^s	
Item payd to **John ffayreberne** for his quarter wagis [due] at mydsomer [1557] . . .	x^s	
Item payd for iiij^or quyers of paper . . .		xij^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd for a shorte whyte brusshe		ij^{d}
Item payd for a pully		ij^{d}
Item payd for a Rope		ij^{d}
Item payd to **John ffayreberne** for his quarter wagis Due at mygelmas [1557]	x^{s}	

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item payd to **John ffayreberne** for his quarters wagis Due at christinmas [1557]	x^{s}	
Item payd for iiij^{or} quyers of paper		xij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd to **John ffayreberne** for his wagis Due at the Anuntion of our lady [25 March 1558] . .	x^{s}	

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payd for ij quyers of paper		vj^{d}

mony spente on iij quarters Denners at the hall aboute necessaryes busynes

Item a loyne of vele		xvj^{d}
Item a pece of beffe		viij^{d}
Item for breade		vj^{d}
Item payd for bere and ale		x^{d}
Item payd for wyne		vj^{d}
Item payd for a Capon	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for ij Conyes		viij^{d}
Item payd for nother Denner	iiij^{s}	iiij^{d}

[These Charges were printed by Mr JOHN NICHOLS in his *Illustrations, &c., p.* 223, *Ed.* 1797; and again in his *Literary Anecdotes* (xviii. cent.), iii. 564, *Ed.* 1805.]

The chargis of settynge fourthe of men to serve the quene accordynge to our Commyssion.

[The occasion of this Levy was the recapture of CALAIS by the French under the Duke of GUISE, on the 6th January 1558.]

Item for preste monye for viij^{t} men	viij^{s}	
Item for preste monye for viij men more at vj^{d} le pece	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for iiij^{or} Cappes	iij^{s}	
Item payd for thayre meate that Daye whan thay wente fourthe	iiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item monye Delyvered to them for thayre necessaryes	xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for gonne powther and matche . . .		vij^{d}
Item payd for thayre Cundett monye at xviij^{d} le pece [*i. e.*, for Four men.]	vj^{s}	
Item for settynge of ij bowes		viij^{d}
Item payd for ij Dosyn of poyntes		iiij^{d}
Item payd to the taylour for makyng of yoelett hooles in the Jackes		iiij^{d}
Item payd for bowe strynges		ij^{d}
Item payd for iij Jackes	xx^{s}	
Item payd for iiij^{or} swordes	xj^{s}	
Item payd for iiij^{or} Dagors	viij^{s}	
Item payd for a bowe and a shaffe of arrowes . .	iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for ij Jackes	xxj^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for vj gyrdelles		vj^{d}
Item payd for vj gorgettes	viij^{s}	
Item payd for ij hornes for gonne powther with chargis	iij^{s}	

Item payd for ij pounde of gonne powther . .	ij^{s}	
Item payd for ij Rolles of matche		ij^{d}
Item payd for a hannde gonne	vj^{s}	
Item payd for iiij^{or} Cappes	iij^{s}	
Item payd for v payre of spyntes	xiij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd to the Armerer for mendynge of a harnes and a hed pece		xij^{d}
Item payd for vj Dosyn of poyntes . . .		xij^{d}
Item payd for xxiiij yardes of whyte Cotton for souldiours Cottes at vij^{d} the yarde . . .	xiiij^{s}	
Item payd for ij yardes of grene Carsaye for to garde the sayde Cottes at xxij^{d} le yarde .	iij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for makynge of the same Cottes and Red clothe for the Crosses	vj^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for mendynge of a gonne . . .		vj^{d}
Item payd for mendynge of ij Dagors . . .		xij^{d}
Item payd for a bracer and a showtynge glove .		x^{d}
Item payd for ij freyse Jerkyns for ye gonners .	xij^{s}	
Item payd for a payre of hose	ij^{s}	
Item payde for iiij^{or} payre of shoyes . . .	viij^{s}	
Item payd mony to them by command[m]ente .	xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for meate and Drynke for them yat Daye	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for lede to make pellettes . . .		ij^{d}
Item payd for bowe strynges		ij^{d}
Item payd to them for Cundett monye Accordynge to commandemente	xiiij^{s}	
Item payd for ij purssis for thayre pellettes . .		viij^{d}
Item payd for a lynke for to leade them frome leaden hall to the Towre		viij^{d}
Item payd for ij blacke bylles	ij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for ij new keyes with one newe locke and mendynge of ij olde lockes	iiij^{s}	

here after foloweth the chargis of the Denner at the chusynge of the master and wardyns

the 5th Daye of July in anno 1558

[The 5th July in 1558 fell on a Tuesday.]

ffyrste for xij Capons	xxvj^{s}	
Item for vij gesse	ix^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for a dosyn of Rabbettes	iiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for ij Dosyn of chekyns	ix^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for ij Roundes of sturgion	viij^{s}	
Item payd for ij breastes of veale	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for a surloyne pece of beffe	ij^{s}	ij^{d}
Item payd for egges		v^{d}
Item payd for xiiij pounde of butter	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for flowres and Rosys		xvij^{d}
Item payd for orrynges		iiij^{d}
Item payde for vj marye bonnes		xvj^{d}
Item payd for gosse buryes		iiij^{d}
Item payd for mary goldes		j^{d}
Item payde for lavynder		j^{d}
Item payde for parsylly		j^{d} ob
Item payde for ij neckes of motton		xij^{d}
Item payd for iiij^{or} Rabbettes		xvj^{d}
Item payd for a loyne of vele		xij^{d}
Item payd for vj sackes of Colys	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for a quartron [*i. e.* 250] of byllettes	ij^{s}	v^{d}
Item payd for a quartron of fagottes		xij^{d}
Item payd for a stonde of ale	ij^{s}	
Item payd for ij Dosyn of breade	ij^{s}	
Item payd for salte		ij^{d}
Item payd for a barrell of bere	iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for xx pounde of cheres		xx^{d}
Item payd for iij pyntes of whyte venyger		vj^{d}

Item payde for iij quartes of vyrgis . . .		v^{d}
Item payde for a pottle of muskedele . . .		xvj^{d}
Item payd for xij galons of wyne	xvj^{s}	
Item payde for iiij^{or} pounde of suete . . .		xij^{d}
Item payd for xvj^{li} and x onz of suger . . .	xviij^{s}	
Item payd for synomon one pounde vj onz and a halfe	xv^{s}	
Item payde for gynger v onz iij quartrons . .	iiij^{s}	vij^{d}
Item payde for halfe [a] pounde of pepper . .		xvj^{d}
Item payd for an onz of mayse		xvj^{d}
Item payd for cloves and mayse one onz . .		vij^{d}
Item payd for vi^{li} of Curraunce	ij^{s}	
Item payd for iiij^{li} of Dates	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for v^{li} of prunes		x^{d}
Item payd for nutmygges halfe a pounde . .	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for Water		xv^{d}
Item payd for v peckes of flowre		xvij^{d} ob
Item payd for bakynge of xj pyes		xxij^{d}
Item payd to the Coke and his man for Dressynge of the Denner	v^{s}	
Item payd to the Butler for his attendaunce at the Denner	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for waffers	iiij^{s}	

Item payd to the screvener for wrytinge of the Indentures of the surrender from the feffers of truste vnto the master and wardyns of this Companye and thayre successors . xiiij^{s}

mony Recevyd towardes the Denner

as folowethe that ys to saye

Recevyd of master **Dockewraye**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Cawod**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Wallye**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Waye**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Coston**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Wolfe**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **kevall**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of mistress **Toye**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Jaques**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Turke**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **lobble**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of [master] **Judson**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Duxsell**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **smythe**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Jugge**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **serys**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **holder**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **purfoote**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **B[o]urman**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}

[The following certificate is in the handwriting of **John Jaques** the new Upper Warden.]

SUMMA TOTALLIS of all and singuler Payementes paid and disbursed by the seid wardyns for the yere . . . . . ———

AND SO REMAYNETH uppon the seid wardens bytwene the Recypte and paiementes for the yere aforeseid . . . . . ———

WHEROF the house was indetted to Dyuerse persons of our company as monney borrowed of theym towardes the purchase of our hall and opteynyng the [in]corporation the some of . . . . . xv^{li} v^{s}

AND SO REMAYNETH of this Accompte and deliuered to the custodye of the newe wardons ix Die July 1558 in reddy monneye ———

And master **Cawod** of his benyvolence same Day and yere gave to the house for hym self xx^{s} and for **William Coke** xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Sum left in the chest ———

per me ***Johan Jaques*** *wardon*

by me ***Johan Turke*** *wardon*

Testes istius compt
per me ***Rychard way***
master this yere

Reginalde Wolffe
mychell loblay
Rychard Jugge
william Seres
Jhon Judson

[This and the next three pages were also printed by Mr John Nichols in his *Illustrations, &c., p.* 226, *Ed.* 1797; and again in *Literary Anecdotes* (xviii. cent.), iii. 556, *Ed.* 1805.]

This ys the Inventory of all suche stuffe with other thynges as Dothe appertayne to this howse

as foloweth that ys to saye

In the hall

Item the hall Joyned with vayneskott playne pannelles with crestes and benches
Item a skrene with a Deske for plate
Item the hall payse over the hygh bourde
Item a Deale table of v yardes and a halfe longe with iij tresselles
Item ij syde tables paynted Red and blacke one of them with a leaffe and a staye of Ireon with vj tresselles to them
Item vj new Joyned formes
Item all the Wyndowes glaysed
Item one bannor
Item iij shutchons [*scutchons*]

In the greate parlour

Item a Joyned table with a frame of iiij yardes longe
Item a Joyned table with a frame of iij yardes longe
Item xij Joyned stowles
Item ij olde formes
Item a Joyned Cubberte with a hall payse and a Deske for plate
Item all the parlour Joyned with vayne skott with playne pannelles and crestes
Item a Dornexe Carpett
Item a Iron plate for the chymne

In the Counsell parlour

Item a tabull of the names of the Auncyentes
Item a newe Joyned Drawyng table with a frame
Item one vysser and ij whippis for reformacyon
Item ij new Joyned formes
Item a cheste with iij lockes and iij keyes
Item a box with ij lockes and ij keyes
Item a Joyned box with a locke and a key for the herse clothe
Item all the parlour Joyned with vayneskott new playne pannell and crestes with benches a longe the table
Item all the wyndowes glaysed with vj Casementes of Iron
Item ix paynted storyes standynge above the vaynskott in the sayde parlour
Item a Couurte Cubberte with ij stayes of Iron
Item a grene Carpett of ij yardes and iij quarters longe
Item one herse clothe of the gyft of master **Cawood**

In the C[h]appell

[The Chapel was used as the Armoury of the Company.]

Item a table with iij tresselles in ij peces
Item ij Jackes
Item iij gonnes
Item a bowe and a shaffe of arrowes
Item viij alman Revettes
Item v hed peces
Item iij skulles with ij Cappes
Item vij payre of spentes and one spente
Item ix gorgettes
Item iiij swordes
Item iiij Cottes
Item a bore spere
Item viij blacke bylles
Item v blacke gyrdelles
Item one pyke

Item iij whyte gyrdelles
Item iiij^or^ Dagors

In the Buttrye

Item a great chest boughte of master **Seres**
Item a horne garnesshed with a leppe and the teppe sylver and gylte and the foote Cop[p]er and gylte
Item ij olde playne table clothes
Item iij olde playne towelles
Item iiij^or^ stone Crusys covered with pewther
Item xxviij stone pottes
Item xij Dosyn of trenchers
Item ij shelves
Item a geste for ale and bere
Item a newe tabull clothe for one old by mistress **Toye**
Item 1 Dozen napkins gyven by mistress **Toy** pleyne

In the kytchen

Item a Dressynge bourde iiij^or^ yardes and a halfe longe
Item ij shelves
Item a payre of Iron Rostynge Rackes
Item an Iron barre in the chemne
Item iij trammelles to hange pottes on
Item iij spyttes
Item a brasse pott and a brasse panne
Item a stone morter and a pestell
Item iiij^or^ Cressettes with staves
Item xlvj platters
Item xliiij^or^ Desshes
Item xlviij sawcers
Item one olde Desshe besydes

In the seller

Item a geste for bere and ale
Item in olde leade contaynynge in wayghte ij hundreth lacken v pounde [= 219 lbs]
Item of a thousande of tyle

[The following Receipt is in the handwriting of **John Jaques.**]
Recevyd xij locks and xij keyes besydes the bedelles keye
Recevyd by us the newe Wardons 9 July 1558 videlicet

per me ***Johan Jaques***
by me ***Johan Turke***

[The following List is in the handwriting of **John Jaques.**]

Remaynynge in the Chest with iij lockes and iij keyes whiche standyth in the Councell Chambre

In primis one longe case with lock and keye couered with lether

Item the [in]corporacyon of Stacyoners vnder the great seale of Yngland made in *anno philipi et marie iij^cio et iiij^to*

Item one Boxe of evydence conteynyng viij peces for the purchase of our hall

Item one leaze bytwene the company and JOHN PONT consernyng parcell of the howse he dwellyth yn for the terme of xxxj yeres and his obligacon for perfourmance of couenantes

Item one obligacon made by ADAM BLAND to the company in j C^li that he shuld Doo no Injury to the hall

Item one obligacion that **hughe Singleton** stayndyth bounde to **William Seres** in **xx^ti nobilles** for payment of iiij^li **x^s** whereof **xxvj^s viij^d** is payde and so remayneth **iij^li iij^s iiij^d** whiche obligacon is gyven to ye hall

Item a nother Boxe with a patent gyven by haroldes to the company of Stacyoners concernynge their Armes at the charges and gyfte of master **Cawood**

Item one spone of syluer parcell gylt of the gyft of master **Dockrey**

Item 1 spone all gylt of the gyft of master **Cawood**

Item 1 spone of Syluer all gylt of the gyft of master **walye** of his name in grau[ed thereon?]

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[The following Proclamation of the 5th June 1558—No. 111 in the Collection of the Society of Antiquaries of London—fairly out-Herods Herod; and clearly shows from what extremities of misery England was delivered by Queen Mary's death in the following November.

By the Kynge and the Quene,

WHEREAS dyuers bokes filled bothe with heresye, sedityon and treason, haue of late, and be dayly broughte into thys Realme, oute of forreine countries and places beyond the seas, and some also couertly printed within this Realme, and cast abroade in sondrye partes thereof, wherby not onely God is dishonored, but also an encoragemonte geuen to disobey laweful princes and gouernors. The Kyng and Quenes Maiesties, for redresse hereof, by this the[i]r present proclamation declare and publyshe to all their subiectes that whosoeuer shal after the proclaymyng hereof, be founde to haue any of the sayde wycked and seditious bokes, or finding them, doo not forthwith burne the same, without showing or readyng the same to anye other person, shall in that case be reputed and taken for a rebell, and shall without delay be executed for that offence accordynge to th[e]ordre of marshall lawe. Geuen at our manor of Saynt Jameses the. vi. day of June.

God saue the kyng and the Quene.

EXCVSVM LONDINI IN ÆDIBUS IOhannis Cavvodi Tipographi regiæ maiestatis.

Anno. M.D.LVIII.
Cum priuilegio ad imprimendum solum.]

Rycharde Waye maister /

Thys ys the Acumpte made by John Jaques and John Turke wardyns of the Company of the mystery of Stacioners for all suche sommes of monye which hathe Comme to thayre handes frome the xth Daye of July in the yere of our lorde god 1558 vnto the xth Daye of July in the yere of our Lorde god 1559

Receptes

James holyland ys fyned for beynge Dysobedient to the master wardyns and assystentes . . . . . vjs ijd

[This is the first distinct mention of the Court of 'Assistants' or 'Ancients,' who with the Master and Wardens, governed the Company.]

Recevyd of **Thomas purfoot** and **nycholas boreman** for that thay Ded not gyve up thayre Accumpte at a Daye appoynted . . . . . iijs iiijd

[These two were the Renters, see *p.* 102.]

John kynge ys fyned for that he Ded prynte *the nutbrowne mayde* without lycense . . . . . ijs vjd

William Coplande ys fyned for pryntinge *the Sarmon of Repentaunce* of master BRADFORDES . . . . . xxd

Arthure pepwell ys fyned for that he gave vnsemelye and unfettyng wordes to the maister wardyns and assystentes . . iijs iiijd

All these ware fyned for that thay Camme not to the hall vpon the quarter Daye

Rycharde grene at . . . . . vjd

master **Crosse** at . . . . . iiijd

William marten at . . . . . vjd

Arnolde Lothebury at . . . . . vjd

Rycharde appley at . . . . . viij^{d}

henry norton at . . . . . vj^{d}

master **wolfe** at . . . . . viij^{d}

Edwarde Cater at . . . . . xij^{d}

Rycharde hudson at . . . . . vj^{d}

Roberte Calye at . . . . . vj^{d}

master **Wally** and master **smythe** were fyned for that thay Ded kepe thayre shoppes open festivall Daye and solde bokes . . . . . v^{s} iiij^{d}

Rycharde waterson ys fyned for the lyke offence aforesayde / and also for behavynge hym selfe Dysobedyently before the Master and Wardyns . . . . . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

JOHN WYGHTE ABRAHAM VELE and ANTHONY KYDSON were fyned for that thay kepte open theyre shoppes vpon the sondayes . viij^{d}

[None of these three booksellers were members of the Stationers' Company, see *p.* 111.]

William Jonys ys fyned for that he solde *a Communion boke* of kynge EDWARDES [reign] for one of the newe . . . xx^{d}

James holylande for his Dysobedyennce to the Master and Wardyns and for mysbehavynge hym selfe ys Dessemyssed from the assestentes tyll suche tyme he Reconsyle hym selfe and also ys fyned to paye . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Recevyd of **Roberte Calye** at his makynge fre and for his good will to the hall . . . . . viij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John hill** for [a]Rerages . . . . . xij^{d}

[The following entry occurs by itself on a parchment fly-leaf at the end of this first Register ; and is transferred here, as to its approximate place : see also *p.* 99.]

Master Waye master 1558.

Robert Wapull presenteth **John feldinge** his apprentice /

Lycense for pryntinge

* John Daye

John Daye ys lycensed to prynte a boke of phisyke Called *the treasury of* [PHILIATRUS EVONYMUS (*i. e.* CONRAD GESNER] translated out of laten and hath not payd for the sayd boke but only the entraunce which he payd . . . . iiij^{d}

[* This is the first instance in which names occur in the marginal space which had been provided for them from the first in the Register.]

John Tysdale lycensed **John Tysdayle** to prynte a[n] *a b c* in laten for **Rycharde Jugge John Judson** and **Anthony smythe** . . . . iiij^{d}
[This is the first instance recorded in the Register of one printer printing for another.]

mistress Toye mistress **Toye** had lycense to prynte *Cathechisme* [in] laten iiij^{d}

John Daye **John Daye** was lycensed to prynt *an almanacke and pronostication* of KENNYNGHAM and *a pronostication* of GEORGE WILLIAMS and *the husbande to his wyfe* . . . . . xvj^{d}

John Judson **John Judson** ys lycensed to prynte *the Compendious treates or manvall of prayers* . . . . . iiij^{d}

William Serys Lycensed to **william Seris** to prynte *the Image of idelnes* and *psalmes in mytre noted* and *proverbis in mytre* . . . xij^{d}

master Wolfe master **Wolfe** ys lycensed to prynte *the boke of arsmaticke* [*arithmetic*] of ROBERTE RECORDE . . . . . xij^{d}

John Judson **John Judson** ys lycensed to prynte the boke Called *the Spirituall Counsaile / Jesus mattens / Jesus psalter* and *xv oes* all in one boke . . . . . iiij^{d}

master waye master **Waye** had lycense to take the lawe of **James gonnell** for a sarten Dett Due vnto hym . . . . . .

John Daye **John Daye** ys lycensed to prynte *the pronostication* of HENRY LON [? LOW] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Thomas marshe **Thomas marshe** ys lycensed to prynte *ye pronostication* of LEWES VAUGHAN / *BEVYS of HAMPTON The vij wyse masters of Rome* and *an almanacke* of the sayd LEVES WAUGHAN with *an almanack* of ASKAMS . . . . . xx^{d}

master Turke **John Turke** ys lycensed to prynte the boke Called *the kynges and quenes psalmes sett furth by kynge HENRY the VIIJth and quene KATHERYN* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rychard Tottle **Rycharde Tottle** broughte in a patente for pryntinge of *bokes of Lawe* / to be confyrmed and allowed by this howse and the sayd patente ys for vij yeres dated *anno ij^{o} et iij^{o} philippi et marie* [*i. e.* between 25 July 1555 and 5 July 1556] . iiij^{d}

Rychard tottle **Rycharde tottle** ys lycensed to prynte *the passage of the quenes maiesties Throwoute the Cytie of London / The frute of foes* and *a treates of* SENACA . . . . . ij[s] iiij[d]

[This was Queen Elizabeth's passage through London on 14th January 1559. This entry therefore is one of the first of her reign in the Registers.]

master Wallye master **Wally** hath lycense to prynte *a Colliction of yeres* iiij[d]

Luke haryson **Lucke haryson** ys lycensed to prynte *the pronostication* of master NOSTRODAMUS and also his *almanack* for the same yere [? 1559] . . . . . viij[d]

owyn Rogers / **Owyn Rogers** ys lycensed to prynte a ballett Called *have pytie on the poore* . . . . . iiij[d]

owyn Rogers / **owyn Rogers** hath lycense to prynte *the Complante of verite* iiij[d]

William Coplande **William Copland** hath lycense to prynte *the meditation* of BRADFORDes . . . . . iiij[d]

owyn Rogers / **owyn Rogers** hath lycense to prynte *the Instruction for chyldren* and *the Trubled mans medicene* . . . . . viij[d]

master Serys / **William Serys** hath lycense to prynte *a songe Ex[h]ortinge to the laude of GOD* . . . . . iiij[d]

William Copland **William Coplande** ys lycensed to prynte *a Dyologe sett furthe by twene the quenes maiestie and Englonde* . . . iiij[d]

Rycharde lante **Rychard lante** ys lycensed to prynte *the A. B. C* in englesshe . . . . . iiij[d]

William Redell and Rychard lante These vij Ballettes were lycensed to **William Redle** and **Rycharde Lante** to prynte them for hym

godly Immes [hymns] vsed in the Churche
who are so mery as thay of ye low estate
The proverbe ys tru yat weddynge ys Destyne
The Robery at Gaddes Hill
holde the ancer faste
be mery good JONE [? JOHN]
The panges of love . . . . . ij[s] iiij[d]

henry Sutton — **henry Sutton** hath lycense to prynte *The Instruction of questions for children of the Lordes supper* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Anthony smythe — **Anthony Smythe** ys lycensed to prynte a boke intituled *the moste presious perle* . . . . . iiij^{d}

John Daye — **John Daye** ys lycensed to prynte *the syke mans sa[l]ve* . xij^{d}

Thomas marshe — **Thomas marshe** hathe lycense to prynte *The myrroure of maiestrates* . . . . . vj^{d}

JOHN WYGHTE / — JOHN WYGHTE ys lycensed to prynte *the worke of* JOHANNES FARRARIUS MONTANUS *Consernynge the well framynge of a Common welthe* . . . . . iiij^{d}

JOHN WYGHTE / — And at the fynysshynge of the sayde boke he shall paye for euery iij leves a pannye

[Does this entry afford a clue to the rate at which the fee was charged? 4*d.* would, at this rate, be the fee for 24 pages.]

Thomas marshe — **Thomas marshe** ys lycensed to prynte a boke of *sertayne Dreames made by* ARTEMEDORUS . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Serys — **William Serys** hath lycense to prynte a ballet Called *mercyes fortte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Anthony smythe — **Anthony smythe** hathe lycense to prynte *the psalter* in viij^{o} viij^{d}

Presentementes of prentises and makynge fre men

William norton presenthe **hughe Swyfte** to be his apprentes for x yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

humffray Toye presenthe **Thomas chapman** to be his apprentes for xj yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Rychard harvy presenth **William lewys** to be made fre of this companye and gevethe to this howse . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

JOHN WETHERALL goldesmythe Executour of **Rychard kele** stacioner presenthe **Rycharde Adams** to be made fre of this howse and geveth of his good will . . . . . iiij^{s}

Roberte Sysay presenth **Thomas Sysay** to be hys apprentes and to serve for the terme of vij yeres . . . . vj^{d}

Roberte Sanderson apprentes with **Rycharde Rychardeson** ys sett over by order of this howse to **James gonnell** Executour of the sayde **Rycharde Rychardeson** to serve oute hys yeres with hym . . . . . xij^{d}

Roger Dyas apprentes with **Rychard Rychardson** ys sett over by order of this howse to **James gonnell** executour of the sayde **Rychard Rychardson** and to serve out his [years] with hym . . . . . xij^{d}

Thomas skerowe presenteth **Rycharde garratt** to be his apprentes for xij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Stephen kevall presenthe **William Treble** to be his apprentes for x yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

owyn Rogers presenthe **henry walche** to be hys apprentes for viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

William marten presenthe **William Anthony** otherwyse Called **William nycholson** to be his apprentes for ix yeres . vj^{d}

Anthony smythe presenth **Charlys Benett** to be his apprentes for viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

golson [?] **Johnson** ys sworne brother this yere . . xij^{d}

William powell presenth **Rychard Pekerynge** to be made fre of this howse and gevethe of his good will xij^{d} besides his Duety [iij^{s} iiij^{d}] . . . . . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

John Judson presenthe **george Asten** to be his apprentes for x yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

William greffeth presenth **Raufe Wall** to be his apprentes for vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **nycholas ynglonde** for his [a]rerages for this yere . . . . . x^{d}

Thomas marshe ys lycensed to prynte *a treates of graftynge and sowynge* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Roberte wapull presenth **John fyldynge** his apprentes and sett over to **henry whyte** to be made fre of this howse and geveth of his good will to the hall . . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

[See the entry—in the original, on a parchment fly-leaf at the end of this Register—which we have inserted at the bottom of *p.* 94.]

William Stuerd presenth **William gray** his apprentes to be made fre of this howse and payd of his good will to the hall iiij^{s}

Roberte holder presenth **Jeronimo glover** to be made fre of this howse and geveth of his good will xij^{d} besydes his Duety of iij^{s} iiij^{d} . . . . . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

William hill presenth **William sheppard** his apprentes to be made fre of [this] howse [and giveth] xij^{d} besydes [h]ys Duety of iij^{s} iiij^{d} . . . . . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Luke haryson presenth **Peter Benson** to be his apprentes for ix yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

master **Wolfe** presenth **John Radborne** to be his apprentes for vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

John Wallye presenth **John Beale** to be his apprentes for ix yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

James gonnell presenth **Roberte sanderson** the apprentes of **Rychard Rychardeson** to be mad[e] fre of this howse and payd . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

And the sayde **Roberte sanderson** Ded promysse at the feaste of saynt mygchell then nexte Commynge [29 September 1559] for a benevolence to the howse iij^{s} iiij^{d} . [*no payment recorded*]

Phillipe Cuttire frensheman then Jorneman with **Thomas Purfoote** the 27 of febr[u]ary *anno* 1559 then sworne brother of this howse . . . . . xij^{d}

ffynes for defautes for Pryntynge withoute lycense

John Tysdayle for pryntinge without lycense *The A. B. C.* and a nother suche lyke for bothe he ys fyned iiij^{s} viij^{d} . [iiij^{s} viij^{d}]

Rycharde harvy for byndynge of greate bokes in shepes lether ys fyned at . . . . . xij^{d}

Randall Tyerer for byndynge of mediante bokes in shepes lether ys fyned at . . . . . iiij^{d}

[See *p.* 102, for a note relative to **Tyerer**'s burial.]

William greffeth for that he prynted *a medisine made by Doctour* OWYN with oute lycense was fyned at . . . . xij^{d}

henry Sutton for takynge of a straunger Contrary to the orders of this howse ys fyned to paye . . . . . xij^{d}

William Pekerynge and **William greffeth** for contensious wordes betwene tham had for convaynge awaye of a Copye of *doctor* OWYNS *medysine* ys fyned at vj^{d} le pece . . . . xij^{d}

Rychard Lante was sente to warde for the pryntynge of *an Epithaphi of quene MARY* with out lycense

John harryson for pryntynge of a ballet with out lycense *beholde the glasse of yonge servynge men* was fyned . . . iiij^{d}

owyn Rogers for pryntinge *the Epistelles and gospilles* without lycense and for kepynge of a forren[er] with out lycense ys fyned . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Owyn Rogers for pryntinge of halfe a Reame of *ballettes* of a nother mans Copye by waye of Desceate ys fyned at . xx^{d}

John Daye for pryntinge of a boke without lycense Called *an Excelent treates made by* NOSTERDAMUS ys fyned at v^{s} [v^{s}]

William Copland for pryntinge of *a pronostication* of NOSTERDAMUS withoute lycense and for mysbehavynge hym selfe before the master and Wardyns was fyned at iij^{s} iiij^{d} . . [iij^{s} iiij^{d}]

Rychard Adams for pryntinge *the Regester of all them that ware burned* without lycense was fyned at v^{s} . . . v^{s}

[This *compendious register in metre* of the Marian martyrs was written by THOMAS BRICE; and was doubtless of considerable use to JOHN FOX in the preparation of the first English edition of his *Actes and Monumentes, &c.*, which appeared in 1563.]

owyn Rogers for pryntinge withoute lycense *The Regester of all them that were burned* was fyned at xx^{d} . . . xx^{d}

henry Sutton for pryntinge *the Examination of* JOHN PHILPOTT with out lycense and his fyned at v^{s} . . . . v^{s}

owyn Rogers ys fyned for that he prynted a ballett of *the Lorde Wenfurthe* [*Wentworth*] with out lycense ij^{s} . . ij^{s}

John Audeley for pryntinge of ij *ballettes* with out lycense was fyned at ij^{s} . . . . . ij^{s}

ffor occupynge of the herse Clothe

ffor occupynge of the herse clothe in auguste [1558] iij sondry tymes . . . . . iij^{s}

ffor occupynge of the herse clothe at ij sondry tymes for master Doctour Cooke . . . . . ij^{s}

ffor occupynge of the herse clothe for **Randall Tyerer** . xij^{d}

ffor occupynge the hall at a weddynge . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

ffor occupynge of the herse clothe for master Bull his sonne buryall . . . . . xij^{d}

ffor occupynge of the hall at a weddynge of the Barbers Wyfe in saynte mygchilles parrysshe . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

ffor occupynge of your [*our*] hall at a Weddynge of master **Dockewray** his kynswoman . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

ffor occupynge of our hall at a weddynge of mistress **Toye** hyr mayde . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

ffor occupynge of our hall at a Wyddynge of master buttler his mayde . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

ffor occupynge of our hall of the warmote inqueste the Last yere [*i. e.* 1558] . . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Recebyd as ffolowethe

Recevyd the iiijth Daye of novembre *anno* 1558 of **nicholas boreman** and **thomas purfoote** Collectors for this yere for halfe yeres quart[er]ages ended at the feaste of saynte mygchill last paste [29 September 1558] in parte of Paymente of a more some . . . . . xlvj^{s} viij^{d}

Recevyd of the sayde Collectors for the Rente of a tenement which one JOHN POYNT Dwelleth in for halfe yeres Rente ended at [the feast of saint] mygchell Last paste [29 September 1558] xxx^{s} vj^{d} . . . . . xxx^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd the viijth Daye of may *anno* 1559 of **william Serys** for one hole yeres Rente for a seller which ys in the occupynge of master Doctour MAY Deane of powlys / ended at our lady Day last paste [25 March 1559] . . . . . iiij^{s}

Recevyd of the foresayde Collectors the viijth Daye of maye [1559] for thayre full Accompte . . . . . lv^{s} xj^{d}

[The four following amounts were therefore received on or between the 8th May and the 10th July 1559.]

Recevyd more of the sayd Collectors in thayre Accompte by bylles as mony lade oute by them as for the Bedell his wages / and other charges as by thayre bylles yt may appere lix^{s} xj^{d}

Recevyd of **William Croke** executour of the Last will and testament of **Adam Croke** the which **Adam Croke** Ded gyve to your [*our*] hall in his last will . . . . . xx^{s}

Recevyd of mistress **Dockewray** xx^{s} which hyr husbonde gave to our hall by his Last will / and also a spone of sylver all gylte . . . . . xx^{s}

Recevyd of JOHN POYNTE for halfe a yeres Rent Due at our Lady Daye in lent Last paste [25 March] in the yere of our lorde god 1559 . . . . . xxx^{s} vj^{d}

Receptes towardes the Denner

Recevyd of master **Waye** . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Jaques** . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **turke** . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Coston** . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Wolfe** . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **kevall**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of mistress **Toye**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Cawod**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Cooke**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Wallye**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Loble**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Judson**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Duxesell**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Jugge**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Serys**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **smythe**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **holder**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **purfoote**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Redell**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Tottle**	ij^{s}	viij^{d}

Benevolence

[This Benevolence was towards the Muster on the 2nd July 1559, see *p.* 113.]

Recevyd of **William greffeth**		xij^{d}
Recevyd of **Rychard tottle**	ij^{s}	
Recevyd of **nycholas boreman**		xx^{d}

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Luke harryson and gregory brodehed		xx^{d}
Recevyd of John shereman		viij^{d}
Recevyd of William Cooke		xvj^{d}
Recevyd of Rychard baldwyn		vj^{d}
Recevyd of Rychard grene		xvj^{d}
Recevyd of William marshall		xij^{d}
Recevyd of William Pekeringe		xij^{d}
Recevyd of henry norton		iiij^{d}
Recevyd of Rychard harvy	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Recevyd of humffray Toye		xvj^{d}
Recevyd of William norton		xij^{d}
Recevyd of Peter frynshe		vj^{d}
Recevyd of owyn Rogers		vj^{d}
Recevyd of John kevell		vj^{d}
Recevyd of William lewys		vj^{d}
Recevyd of William marten		iiij^{d}
Recevyd of Alen gamlyn		iiij^{d}
Recevyd of Thomas marshe		xij^{d}

paymentes made by master Jaques and master turke

Payd to master Recorder by waye of Reward for the overseynge and mendynge our boke of Constitutions of our hall . x[s]
[This *Book of Constitutions* is, I believe, now lost. It would have thrown great light on the spirit and working of the Company.]

Payd to WILLIAM of the Chambre of London for the warnynge of **Charlewod** and his ij prentisse[s] to Come before ye chamberlayne . . . . . xij[d]

Payd to master EDYNS Clerke for the copye of Judgement gyven by my lorde chauncelour agaynste **Thomas marshe** and JOHN KYNGESTON . . . . . xx[d]

Payd to the collectors for a quartron [*i. e.* 250] of byllettes boughte the iij[de] Daye of aprill [1559] . . . . iiij[s] viij[d]

Payd to **William Serys** for a cheste to put our lynnen in vj[s] x[d]
[This chest occurs in the Inventory taken on 9th July 1558, see *p.* 89.]

Payd to master FAWSETT by waye of Rewarde for pennynge of our boke . . . . . xx[s]
[This refers to the *Book of Constitutions;* and not to this Register.]

Payd to the Bedell for one hole yere endyd at the feaste of our lady last past [25 March 1559] . . . . xl[s]
[**J. Fayreberne** was the Beadle.]

[*Five entries omitted.*]

The charges of the Denners the sondaye the ij^de Daye of July and monday ye iij^de Daye of July and for the mete and Drynke of xij sowdyers ij armerers and ij other yat wayted on them on satterday the fyrste Daye of July and sondaye at nyghte Supper which Sowdyers were sente by the quenes commandement in a muster with Londoners before the quenes maieste at grene wytche

[Stowe thus describes this Muster :—

[Sunday] "The 2. of July, the citizens of London had a muster afore the Queenes maiestie at Greenewich in the parke, of 1400. men, whereof 800. were pikemen, all in fine corselets, 400. harquebuts, in shirts of maile, with morins, and 200. halberters in alman riuets, which were furnished and set foorth by the companies of the citie of London : they had to euery hundred[,] two wiffelers richly apparelled, and twelue wardens of the best companies riding in coates of blacke veluet to conduct them with drums and fifes, and sixe ensignes, all in ierkins of white bridges satten cut and lined with black sarsenet with caps hosen and skarfes according. The captains, *Robert Constable* and maister *Saunders*, brought them in battell ray afore the Queene, euen as they should haue fought, which made a goodly shew before her Maiestie, the emperours and French kings ambassadours being present." *p.* 1082, *Ed.* 1600.

In considering the following prices, it must not be forgotten that all the articles would be of the best quality.]

In primis for iiij Dosyn DD brede and one j^d . .	[iiij^s	vij^d
[*i. e.* Four dozen and a half and one = 57 penny loaves = 4*s.* 7*d.*]		
Item for a bushell of fyne flowre	iiij^s	
Item for a kylderkyn of Duble bere . . .	ij^s	iiij^d
Item for Drynke fetched at the ale howse . .		xj^d
Item for Drynke and chese for the Sowdyers . .		xvj^d
Item for a kylderken of Duble Duble Ale . .	iij^s	vj^d
Item for a stonde of smale Ale	ij^s	
Item for butter and saltefyshe on satterdaye for the sowdyers		xx^d
Item for pescoddes for the sowdyers . . .		ij^d ob
Item for vj pounde of Suett		xv^d
Item for viij mary bones		xx^d
Item for iiij^or breastes and ij neckes of vele . .	iiij^s	vj^d
Item for a surloyne pece of beffe	ij^s	
Item for iij quarters and ij neckes of motton to bake venyson wyse	v^s	x^d
Item for ix gese	x^s	ij^d
Item xiiij^te Capons	xxiiij^s	viij^d

Item for xv Rabettes	v^{s}	
Item for viij^{t} chekens	iiij^{s}	
Item halfe hundreth of egges	iij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item ij Rondes of freshe sturgion	ix^{s}	
Item for Perfume		ij^{d}
Item a pynte of Rose water		xij^{d}
Item for yest		j^{d}
Item for Tappys [*taps*]		ob
Item for sorrell parcelly and pot herbys . . .		xj^{d}
Item for lavender		vj^{d}
Item in Rewarde to master borema[n]s sarvaunte for bryngynge halfe a Bucke		iiij^{d}
Item payd for halfe a bushell of Rosys . . .		viij^{d}
Item for gelyflowres and marygoldes for iij garlandes		vij^{d}
Item payd for strawynge herbes [*for the floor*] .		xvj^{d}
Item for bowes for the chemneys		j^{d} ob
Item for flowers for the pottes in ye wyndowyes .		vj^{d}
Item for a galon of Butter	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for whyte salte		ij^{d}
Item payd for xx pounde of cherys	v^{s}	
Item payd for iij galons of creme	iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd to the Cooke for bakynge of vij pastyes of venyson and vij tartes at his howse . . .	ij^{s}	ij^{d}
Item payd to the Cooke and his man for thayre Labors	v^{s}	

Item to hym in Rewarde for his fees . . .		xij^{d}
Item to ij turne broches		xx^{d}
Item payd for water to the water bearer . .		xiiij^{d}
Item payd to a woman for Skowrynge the vessell and Dressynge the howse by vj Dayes and for hyr meate and Drynke	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd by the Clerke at the fyrste meatynge of the sowdyers which was on thursday for breade and Drynke . . . . . [So there was a Clerk of the Company at this time.]		viij^{d}
Item payd to a poore man for kepynge ye gate .		iiij^{d}
Item IN SPICES as Curse suger viij pounde . .	viij^{s}	
Item iiij^{or} pound fyne suger	iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item peper iij quartrons of a pounde . . .		xxij^{d} ob
Item payd for saffron DD . . . . . [? Half a pound.]		viij^{d}
Item payd for iiij pounde of prunes . . .		viij^{d}
Item payd for Corraunce iiij^{or} pounde . . .		xxj^{d}
Item payd for maces learge on[e] oz . . .		xiiij^{d}
Item payd for cloves and maces iij oz . . .		xxj^{d}
Item payd for Sinamon p^{o} DD pounde . . . [? Half a pound.]	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for gynger p^{o} DD pounde . . . [? Half a pound.]	ij^{s}	
Item payd for byskettes a pounde		xvj^{d}
Item payd for pepper more one oz		ij^{d}
Item payd for cloves and maces more . . .		iiij^{d}
Item payd to RANDALL KENEDYNE buttler for his fee attendynge at our feaste	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for Wayfers to hym	ij^{s}	
Item vj galons and a quarte of gasken [*Gascony*] wyne	viij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item for iij quartes Racked R[h]enyshe wyne .		xv^{d}
Item payd for a galon of ypo[c]ras . . .	iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for ij galons venyger and vyrgis . .	ij^{s}	

Item payd for bromes		j^{d}
Item for hyre of a garnysshe of vessell . . .		xij^{d}
Item payd for a quartron [250] of byllettes . .	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item a quartron [250] of fagottes		xvj^{d}
Item payd for vj sackes of Colys	vj^{s}	

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[This being the First year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, it may be advantageous to insert here an undated document, apparently written about August 1577, which enumerates the various printing monopolies granted by the Queen from her accession onward. We shall discuss this paper in the next Volume in connection with the Controversy of 1582. In the mean time, it may assist us in the identification of some of the persons obtaining licenses for books, &c., named in the Text: who were not members of the Stationers' Company, but free of other guilds of the City of London.

A four-paged Representation among the Burghley papers in the British Museum; *Lansdowne MS.* No. 48, *fol.* 180-181, was originally entitled on the back:

The griefes of the printers glasse sellers and Cutlers susteined by reson of priuilidges granted to pribatt persons /

It was subsequently endorsed *Complaint of diuerse of their hynderance by graunte of Priuelidges.*

Of this document, the following is all that relates to printing:—

THE privilidges latelie granted by her Maiestie vnder her highnes greate seale of England to the persons here vnder written Conserninge the arte of printing of bookes hath and will be the overthrowe of the Printers and Stacioners within this Cittie being in nomber .175. Besides their wyves Children Apprentizes and families, and thereby th[e]excessive prices of bookes preiudiciall to the state of the whole Realme besides the false printinge of the same /

John Jugge besides the beinge her Maiesties printer hathe gotten the priuiledge for the printing of *Bibles* and *Testamentes* the which was common to all ye printers

Richard Tothill the printinge of all kindes of *lawe bookes*, which was common to all Printers / who selleth the same bookes at excessiue prices, to the hinderance of a greate nomber of pore studentes

John Daye the Printinge of *A.B.C:* and *Cathechismes* with the sole selling of them by the collour of A Commission These bookes weare the onelie Releif of the porest sort of that Companie

James Robertes and **Richard Watkyns** the printinge of all *Alminackes* and *Pronosticacons* the which was the onelie releif of the most porest of ye printers

Thomas Marshe hathe a great licence for *latten bookes vsed in the gramer scoles of Englande*, the which was the generall livinge of the whole Companie of Stacioners /

THOMAS VAUTROLLER a stranger hathe the sole printinge of other *latten bookes*, as *the newe Testament* and others

One BYRDE a Singingman hathe a licence for printinge of all Musicke bookes / and by that meanes he claimeth the printing of ruled paper /

William Seres hath privilidge for the printinge of all *psalters* / all manner of *Prymers* englisshe or latten / and all manner of *prayer bookes*, with the Reuercon of the same to his sonne / Who giveth not himself to our trade

FFRAUNCES FFLOWER a gentleman beinge none of our Companye hathe privilidg for printinge *the Gramer* and other thinges / and hathe farmed it oute to some of the Companie for one hundred poundes by the yere / which C^li is raised in the inhaunsinge of the prices above th[e]accustumed order /

The names of all suche Stacyoners and Printers as are hindred by reson of the foresaid pribilidges

John Walley	**Richard Watkyns**	**Hugh Shingleton**	**Augustyne Lawton**
John Judson	**ffrances Coldock**	**Nicholas Cliston**	**Thomas Brightwel**
william Norton	**Rafe Newberie**	**John Aldye**	**Thomas Este**
humfrey Toye	**Dunstan whaplett**	**John Awdley**	**John Cuthbertt**
John harrison	**henrie Denham**	**John Hynde**	**Henry Bynneman**
Luke harrison	**william Howe**	**Thomas Cademan**	**henrie Midleton**
George Bisshopp	**John Jugg** *	**ffraunces Godleigh**	**Peter Benson**
Thomas hackett	**Roberte Holder**	**Thomas Omble**	**John Arnolde**
Gerrarde Dewes	**Henrie Sutton**	**Dyones Eneley**	

with the nomber of 140 that haue byne made free of the Stacyoners since the begynnynge of the quenes Maiesties reigne that nowe is besides a great nomber of apprenticez

(* *These names are not autographs. How this name occurs here, when it appears above as a patentee, is a mystery.*)

The names of all suche as do lybe by bookeselling being free of other Companies and also hindered by the said pribilidges

JOHN WIGHT	ANTHONIE KIDSON	RICHARD BRETT	ANTHONIE HARRIS /
ABRAHAM VEALE	XROFER BARKER	RICHARD SMITH	
JOHN KINGSTONE	NICHOLAS WYER	JAMES ROWBOTHOME	

Besides a nomber of Jorneymen and apprentices of Theirs /

This subject is further continued on pages 114—116, *and* 144.]

Paymentes for settyng fourth of xij men to the quenes maiestie hyr muster

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payd to Cater[er] that attended vpon the sowdyayrs as for iiij^or^ of the sowdyers Dynners on sondaye ij^s^ for a yerthen pot j^d^ for a bottell ij^d^ for bere on satterdaye and on sondaye by hym bought xvj^d^ / for mendynge of the harnes in the fylde vj^d^ and for his owne meate and Drynke xij^d^ . . . . v^s^ j^d^

Item payd for ij pounde of Corne powder . . . ij^s^

Item payd for ij elles of blacke and whyte sarcenet for Scaffes for the sowdyers . . . . . x^s^

[*One entry omitted.*]

Summa Totallis Recevyd by **John Jaques** and **John Turke** *anno primo Reginæ Elizabeth* that they were wardons	RECYPTES OF MONNEY	———
	FFYNES FOR DYSOBEDYENCE . . .	———
	LYCENSES FOR PRYNTYNG . . .	———
	PRESENTMENTES OF PRINTIZES . .	———
	FFYNES FOR PRINTING WITHOUT LYCENCE	———
	THE HERSE CLOTHE AND WEDDINGS .	———
	RECEYPTES TOWARDES THE DYNNER .	———
	RECEYPTES OF THE BENYVOLENCE TOWARDS THE MUSTERS	———
	RECEVYD OF APPRENTES . . .	———

WHEREOF PAID as followythe

The dyvers [?] paiementes yat yere by the wardons	IN PAYMENTES		———
	IN CHARGES OF THE DYNNERS .	ix^{li}	xiij^{s} vij^{d} ob
	IN CHARGES OF SOWDYERS . . .		———

So Remaynethe in this accompte in the charge of the said wardons . . . . . ———

Item more for ffynes Delyuered to theym by master **waye** . . . . . iiij^{s} viij^{d}

Item more as in monney Delivered [to] theym and remaynynge in the chest the last yere by the wardons afore . . . . . ———

TOTALLIS REMAYNYNGE IN YE CHEST ———

whiche some was Delivered the xth of July 1559 by **John Jaques** and **John Turke** late wardons in the presence of **Reynold wolf Richard weye Simon Coston Steven kevall John Cawodd John Walley William Ryddell John Judson Rycharde Jugg Anthony Smythe** and other vnto **mychell lobley** and **thomas Duxsewell** the newe wardons for this yere ensuynge and thereof and of euery parte thereof the old wardons yat is to say **John Jaques** and **John Turke** be and by this accompt are acquyted and dyscharged

And so the ——— is nowe remaynynge in the custodye of the newe wardons as reddy monny in the boxe whiche they have receyued in the presence of the persons afore namyd with all and seu[eral] the impley[ments] as aperythe by the yere afore ———

be me ***michell loblay*** *wardon*
by me ***thomas dewyxsell***

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[CHRISTOPHER BARKER'S REPORT IN DECEMBER 1582, ON THE PRINTING PATENTS OF 1558—1582.

Among the Burghley papers in the British Museum there is also the following masterly summary by **Christopher Barker**—the Upper Warden for that year—of the printing patents granted by Queen Elizabeth down to the date thereof, December 1582. It is hardly possible to exaggerate the importance and authority of this graphic History of English Printing during the twenty-four years which had then elapsed since Elizabeth's accession. It is not only a numeration, but a valuation of the several printing patents; and gives us an insight into many transactions and circumstances; of which otherwise we should have been totally ignorant. As it will so materially help us in a right estimate of the next following years: it is here reprinted out of its proper date.

STRYPE has thus summed up the Controversy of which this representation is a part:—

"**Seres** had a privilege for the printing of all *psalters*, all manner of *primers, English and Latin*, and all manner of *prayer books;* that as this privilege was taken away by Queen Mary, so it was restored again by queen Elizabeth by means of lord Burghley, with the addition of the grant to him and to his son during the life of the longest liver, and that this gave occasion to a great case.

For **Seres**, the father, in his latter years not being well able to follow his business, assigned his privilege, with all his presses, letters, stocks, and copies to one **Henry Denham**, for a yearly rent. **Denham** took seven young men of the Company of Stationers to join him in the same; but certain inferior persons of the Company, setting up presses, more than England might bear, did print other mens copies forbidden to them, and priviledged to others by the Queen's Letter Patents. These endeavoured for their own gain to have the privilege taken away, preferring a petition to the Privy Council, wherein they pretended that in justice it stood with the best policy of the realm, that the printing of all good and useful books should be at the liberty for every man to do, without granting or allowing any privilege by the Prince to the contrary. And they said it was against law, and that the Queen ought not to grant any such.

Seres upon this, in a petition to the Lord-Treasurer, urged against these men, that Privilege for special books was ever granted by the Prince; for that for the most part in all ancient books we read these words, *Cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum;* and that many records might be found of the same, whereby it appeared that the Prince or Magistrate had ever care to commit the printing of all good books, especially of the best sort, to some special men well known and tried for their fidelity, skill, and ability. Examples whereof might be shewed as well in England as [in] other christian countries. And that the reason hereof was that printing of itself was most dangerous and pernicious, if it were not straitned and restrained by politic order of the Prince or Magistrate.

The affair at last was made up by a friendly agreement. The expedient was this, that those who had privileges were to grant some allowances unto the Company of Stationers for the maintenance of their charge and their poor. This was about the year 1583." *Quoted in Herbert's 'Typ. Ant.,' p.* 688, *Ed.* 1786.

Allowance must be made in reading the following for a natural amount of self-interest. **Barker**—who had attacked patents when he was not a patentee, see his name at *p.* 111—does not deny the profitableness of the Queen's Printership as a whole: but simply points out his own drawbacks; in considering which it should be recollected that the Patents of **Seres** and **Day** were both anterior to his own. With this much of deduction we think that his representation entitled to the highest credit. It is pleasant also to note the manliness and straightforwardness of it: while any one who has had much to do with publishing books, will readily sympathize with the writer's anxieties.

It may be well to point out that the word 'letter' occurring in it is used technically in the sense of 'type.'

A note of the state of the Company of Printers, Bookesellers, and Bookebynders comprehended bnder the name of Stacioners, with a balnation also of all the l[ett]res patentes concerning printing.

In the tyme of king Henry the eighte, there were but fewe Printers, and those of good credit and compotent wealth, at whiche tyme and before, there was an other sort of men, that were writers, Lymners of bookes and dyverse thinges for the Church and other vses called Stacioners; which haue, and partly to this daye do vse to buy their bookes in grosse of the saide printers, to bynde them vp, and sell them in their shops, whereby they well mayntayned their families.

In King Edward the sixt his Dayes, Printers, and printing began greatly to increase: but the prouision of letter, and many other thinges belonging to printing, was so exceeding chargeable, that most of those printers were Dryven throughe necessitie, to compound before[hand] with the bookesellers at so lowe value, as the printers themselves were most tymes small gayners, and often loosers /

In the tyme of Q[ueen]. Marie the Company procured a Charter for the establishing of a corporation; in the which the Queene gyveth aucthoritie to all Stacioners, and none other, to print all laufull bookes, excepting suche as had ben before graunted, or should by speciall licence be after graunted to any person. Therein lacked this word *Printers-Stacioners*, so that printing is free, to bookesellers, bookebinders, Joyners, Chaundlers and all other being ffreemen of the said corporation vnder the name of Stacioners, whether they be Masters or Journemen

This Charter was ratified and confirmed by our soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maiestie that nowe is, so that the Bookesellers being growen the greater and wealthier nomber haue nowe many of the best Copies and keepe no printing howse, neither beare any charge of letter, or other furniture but onlie paye for the workmanship, and haue the benefit, both of the imprinting, and the sale of all *Commentaries of the Scriptures*, and (till of late yeres of all *Schoole bookes, Dictionaries, Cronicles Histories*) *bookes of Phisick*, and infinite others; most whereof are generally free to all: so that the artificer printer, growing every Daye more and more vnable to provide letter and other furniture, requisite for the execution of any good

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worke ; or to gyve mayntenaunce to any suche learned Correctours as are behouefull, will in tyme be an occasion of great discredit, to the professours of the arte, and in myne opinion preiudiciall to the comon wealth.

These consideracons haue enforced printers to procure grauntes from her Maiestie of some certayne Copies, for the better mayntenance of furniture, Correctours, and other workmen, who cannot suddaynely be provided, nor suddenlye put awaye : and if they shoulde must of necessitie, either wantt necessarie lyving, or print bookes, pamphlettes, and other trifles, more daungerous then profitable.

I speake not this (thoughe it be very true) as wishing any restraynt to Bookesellers, or Bookebinders, but that they may print, and haue printed for them such good bookes, as they can orderly procure : for even some of them, though their skill be little or nothing in the execution of the art, haue more iudgement to governe, and order matters of printing, then some Printers themselves : But vnlesse some fewe printers be well mayntayned, it will bring both the one and the other to confusion and extreme povertye /

Item **a note of the offices, and other speciall licences for printing, graunted by her maiestie to diuerse persons ; with a coniecture of the baluation** /

Master FFLOWER.

ffirst her maiesties Printer for the Latin tongue, hath among other thinges *the Grammar, and accidens for the instruction of youth* : which being but a small booke, and occupied by children, is greatlie spent ; and therefore the most profitable Copie in the Realme for the quantitie which is yet so muche the more gaynefull, for that the Printer with some greater charge at the first for furniture of letter, hath the most part of it alway ready set : otherwise it would not yeeld the annewitie which is paide therefore : And I haue heard those fyve men saye that occupie the same, that they would willingly geve two, or three hundred pound, to be rid thereof. But if any intrusion shoulde be made, by compiling and publishing any other but the same, (as it happeneth often in other cases) they should suffer extreame losse, or els master FFLOWER must loose his annewity.

Christofer Barker.

Myne owne office of her Maiesties Printer of the English tongue gyven to Master WILKES, is abbridged of the cheefest comodities belonging to the office, as shall hereafter appeare in the Patentes of Master **Seres** and Master **Daye** : but as it is I haue the printing of *the olde and newe testament, the statutes of the Realme, Proclamations* and *the booke of common prayer* by name, and in generall wordes, all matters for the Churche.

The benefit of *the booke of common prayer* is very small, by reason of Master **Seres** his patent as will appeare in the same.

The Statutes of the Realme wholy as they were enacted in the Parliament, are alreadye printed by dyvers [of] my predicessours in so great nombers, that there need be no more printed these twentye yeres or more : so that when her Maiestie is to be served of them in any her highnes Courtes or otherwise, I am dryven to buy them of other.

The abridgement of the Statutes (by reason of a contract, made by master **Jugge** vnto master **Tottle**) I am awarded by the Company to haue but half the benefitt During his lief, though they be printed in my name only.

Proclamations come on the suddayne, and must be returned printed in hast : wherefore by breaking of greater worke I loose oftentymes more by one Proclamacon, then I gayne by sixe, before my servantes can comme in trayne of their worke agayne, and in many yeres there hapeneth not a proclamation of any benefit at all.

The *Paraphrasis* of ERASMUS *upon the Epistles and Gospelles* with *the booke of Homilies*, I offer to as many as will print them, geving me good assuraunce for the true imprinting thereof that I may be blamelesse.

Testamentes alone are not greatly commodious, by reason the prices are so small, as will scarcely beare the charges.

The whole bible together requireth so great a somme of money to be employed, in the imprinting thereof ; as Master **Jugge** kept the Realme twelve yere withoute, before he Durst adventure to print one impression : but I, considering the great somme I paide to Master WILKES, Did (as some haue termed it since) gyve a Desperate adventure to imprint fower sundry impressions for all ages, wherein I employed to the value of three thowsande pounde in the terme of one yere and an halfe, or thereaboute : in which tyme if I had died, my wife and children had ben vtterlie vndone, and many of my frendes greatlie hindered by disbursing round sommes of money for me, by suertiship and other meanes : as my late good master Master Secretary [Sir T. WILSON] for one : so that nowe this gappe being stopped, I haue little or nothing to doe, but adventure a needlesse charge ; to keepe many Journemen in worke, most of them seruantes to my predicessours /

Master Daye /

In the priuiledge, or private licence graunted to Master **Daye**, are among other thinges *the Psalmes in meeter, with notes to singe them in the Churches aswell in foure partes, as in playne songe*, which being a

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parcell of the Church service, properly belongeth to me. This booke being occupied of all sortes of men women and children, and requiring no great stock for the furnyshing thereof, is therefore gaynefull /

The small Catechisme alone, taught to all lyttle children of this Realme is taken oute of *the booke of common prayer*, and belongeth to me also which master **Jugge** solde to Master **Daye**, and is likewise included in this patent procured by the right honorable the Earle of Leicester, and therefore for Duties sake I hold my self content therewith This is also a profitable Copie for that it is generall / and not greatlie chargeable /

Master Seres

Master **Seres** hath *the Psalter of* DAVID, *the primer for little children*, with the same *Catechisme*, and all *bookes of priuate prayer whatsoever in latin and Englysh:* he also encrocheth farther to take oute of *the booke of common prayer, the morning and Evening prayer*, with the *Collectes*, the *Letany* and other thinges, framyng as it were a booke of common prayer to himself.

This *Psalter* is likewise a part of the Church service, belonging to me, and as aucthorised by Parliament as *the booke of common prayer.* /

The *primer for children* likewise consisteth of the *Catechisme* and certayne select *Psalmes of* DAVIDE.

How I am hindred by this *Psalter*, it happeneth thus, that where I sell one *booke of common prayer*, which few or none Do buye except the minister, he [*i. e.* **Seres**] furnysheth ye whole parishes throughoute the Realme, which are comonly an hundred for one [of mine].

This patent being procured by your honour to that vertuous honest man your Lordships late seruant **William Seres** the elder, and his sonne, I ever did, and Do willingly holde my self content, for reverend Dutie to your honour: yet your Lordship may perceave, that in these two patentes lieth the greatest commoditie of my office.

Towching the generalitie of all *bookes of pryvate prayers* graunted to the said **Seres**, they are in trueth of no suche value as they seeme: but rather Do kepe back the infinite nomber of vnfrutefull prayer bookes, which vnskilfull persons do contynually offer to make:

And these wrangling persons that so contemptuouslye Disobey her Maiesties grauntes and commaundementes / Do not offer to printt any prayers included in the generall wordes, but the *Psalter* with the *morning prayer*, and the *primer* with the *Cathechisme* aforesaide and other bookes what like them best of all mens priuileges and so arrogate to them selves a priviledge of priuiledges: yea they get into their handes, by what meanes they care not, great quantitie of paper for that purpose, printing them most falsely, and selling so cheape *: as if they had bin men of reasonable wealth before, they must nedes be vtterlie vndone, and vndoe the Patentees also; and by their great Disorder, turne the whole Companye to losse and hinderaunce in their occupying, among whome one [*i. e.* **Roger Ward**] Doth alreadye pretend at the least to be a prysoner of Ludgate, to defraude men of their right, and to avoide his Due desertes, and yet contynueth printing by his seruantes, and such evell Disposed persons as will work with hym: an other lieth in prison by your honours commandement of her Maiesties pryvie Counsell, and Doth the like: who (no Doubt) will in the ende exclayme saying they are vndone by priuiledged men, whereas the contrarye is manifest to your honour. This Patent is [now] executed by **Henry Denham.** /

Master Tottle

The patent [for *books*] *of the Common Lawe* hath ben very beneficiall, and hath had a tyme, the circomstaunces how, are to long to troble your honour with: but nowe it is of much lesse value then before, and is like yet to be rather worse then better, except a man should with exceading charge take another course therein, then hetherto hath ben observed: and as these dayes requier.

master Bynneman

In this patent is conteyned all *Dictionaries* in all tongues, all *Chronicles* and *histories* whatsoever. This generality carieth a great shewe, and in deed to be executed with commendacon doth requyer a stock of ten thowsand pounde at the least: But if the printer should print many of the said volumes, he must needes stande betwixt two extremes, that is, if he print competent nombers of each to mayntayne his charges, all England Scotland and much more, were not able to vtter [*dispose of*] them; and if he should print but a few of each volume, the prices should be exceading greate, and he in more Daunger to be vndone, then likely to gayne, the provision of varietie of letter and other thinges, would be so chargeable: ffor even my poore printing howse which is but onlye for the Englishe, and som Hebrew, Greeke and Latin letter if any suche work happen, hath cost me with in these few yeres twelue hundred pound. Wherefore this Patent in my mynde maye be more Daungerous to the Patentee; then profitable: for if any intrusion should happen to be made vppon him, he were easely vndone, and never able to recover it: and if I shoulde haue my choyse of it and the least that is already graunted to any of our Company, I would chuse the lesse: yea even these bad men that pretend to be hindered greatlie by this generalitye would print few or none of these if they might. Notwithstanding the generalitie of this patent and **Seres** his also (the honour of her Maiesties grauntes reserved) is offred to be qualified at the Discretion of the auncientes of the Companye /

Thomas Marshe.

This patent includeth a nomber of the most vsuall *schoole bookes in Latin*, which (no doubt) would be a beneficiall patent to him that could well vse it, yea, great service to the common wealth might a carefull

* Cheaper then they can aforde, because they cannot avowch the sale thereof.]

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Raynolde wolfe maister

This ys the Accumpte made by master Loble and master Duxsell Wardyns of the Com=panye and mystery of stacioners of all suche sommes of monye as hathe comme to thayre handes frome the xiiij^th Daye of July Anno 1559 / unto the vth of July anno 1560 / which ys by the space of one hole yere /

Receptes for presentinge of prentisses

as foloweth

Recevyd of **John Judson** for presentinge of **John Crokes** to be his apprentes for viij^t yeres frome the feaste of the Anuntion of our blessed ladye [25 March] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^d

[The entries of Apprentices are gradually becoming more full and precise in their information as to their parentage &c., and especially in respect to the dates of their commencing the apprenticeship.]

Recevyd of **John Judson** for presentinge of **John Cruxe** to be his his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . vj^d

Recevyd of master **Loble** for presentinge of **ffraunces Adamus** [? **Adams**] to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^d

Recevyd of master **Loble** for presentinge of of **Roberte Redynge** to be his apprentes for x yeres / frome the feaste of saynte James th[e]appostell [25 July] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **John harryson** for presentinge of **John Annion** to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentmente vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Awdelaye** for presentinge of **Rycharde phillippes** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres / frome the feaste of saynte barthelmewe [24 August] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of mistress **Toye** for presentinge of **Thomas Robynson** to be hyr apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

[This entry coming after the previous one, shows that these entries are made in the order of the presentments, but that the initial dates of the apprenticeships might be earlier or later than such presentments.]

Recevyd of **Roberte Broke** for presentinge of **Tobye Robson** for to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygchell th[e]argangell [29 September] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde grene** for presentinge of **george ponggeslaye** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John foxe** for presentinge of **Roberte brestow** for to be his apprentes for for vij yeres frome the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John foxe** for presentinge of **Roberte moyslaye** for ix [years] to be his apprentes frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Daye** for presentinge of **John Rogers** for to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynte mygchell the th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Rycharde harryson for presentinge of **henry bynniman** to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde harvye** for presentinge of **Roberte Bryges** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentment of **James howper** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for presentinge of **nycholas Bowyer** to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of the puryfication of our blessed Lady, *anno* 1559 [2 February 1560] and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of master **Wally** for presentinge of **John george** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of the byrthe of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of master **Serys** for presentinge **Roberte tampon** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *anno* 1560 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William hill** for presentinge of **Thomas grege** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of penticost [May or June] *anno* 1560 and payd for his presentment . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde applaye** for presentinge of **John Clement** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of ye byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of master **Jugge** for presentinge of **Thomas Dawson** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynte barthelmew [24 August] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John a hill** for presentinge of **thomas brestow** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres frome the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Whytnay** for presentinge of **henry sturlay** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1560 / and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **nycholas Cleston** for presentinge of **Rycharde Cowper** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of Easter [March or April] *anno* 1560 and payd for his presentment vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte holder** for presentinge of **Edwarde Dyer** for to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of ye purification of our blessed Lady *anno* 1559 [2 February 1560] and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas sawyer** for presentinge of **James Ryckforde** for to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **william stuerde** for presentinge of **Edwarde Cowyke** for to be his apprentes for xij yeres / frome the feaste of saynt James Th[e]appostell [25 July] *anno* 1560 / and payd for his presentment . . . . . vj^{d}

Receptes for makynge of fremen frome the xiiij^{te} Daye of July

anno predicto

as foloweth

Recevyd of **Edmonde James** at his makynge fre of this companye the xvj Daye of auguste [1559] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd more of the sayde **Edmonde James** of his good will towardes the charges of this howse the same Daye and yere . . . . . ij^{s} ij^{d}

Recevyd of **Crestofer butler** at his makyng fre of this companye the xij of July [1559] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Launrence Jackson** at his makynge fre of this Companye the sayde xijth Daye of July [1559] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Leonarde gardener** at his makynge fre of this Companye the xxj^{te} Daye of January *anno* 1559 [*i. e.* 1560] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** at his makynge fre of this Company the sayde xxj of Januarij [1560] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Peter Pyke** at his makynge fre of this Company the xiij Daye of februarij [1560] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd more of the sayde **peter pyke** of his good will towardes the charges of this howse the same Daye and yere . xx^{d}

Recevyd of **peter harte** the xxvj Daye of februarij [1560] whan he shulde have bene made fre of this Companye . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd more of the sayde **peter harte** of his good will towardes the charges of this howse the Daye and yere above sayde xx^{d}

Recevyd of **Edmonde hallye** at his makynge fre of this companye the xxvj Daye of februarij [1560] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd more of the sayd **Edmonde hallye** of his good will towardes the charges of this howse the same Daye and yere . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **John hynde** at his makynge fre of this Companye the xxvj Daye of februarij [1560] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd more of the sayde **John hynde** of his good will towardes the charges of this howse the same Daye and yere . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **henry Convaye** at his makynge fre of this Companye the viij Daye of aprill *anno* 1559 [*or rather* 1560] . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd more of the sayde **henry convaye** of his good Will towardes the charges of this howse the same Daye and yere . . . . . xx^{d}

Recevyd more of **Leonerd gardener** of his good will towardes the Charges of this howse the xxiij Day of June *Anno* 1560 . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd more of **Raufe newbery** of his good will towardes the Charges of this howse . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte sanderson** of his good will towardes the Charges of this howse . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas Cadman** at his makynge fre of this Companye the xvj Daye of June *anno* 1560 / . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Receptes for fynes grantinge of Copyes and other thynges sens the xiiij of July
anno predicto

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for a fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye . . . . . iiij^{d}

[The dates of this and the next two entries are between the 14th July and the 6th August 1559 inclusive.]

Recevyd of **John sampson** [*alias* **Awdelay**] for a fyne for pryntinge of *a Cathechesme* without lycense . . . . . ij^{s}

[*i. e.* in July 1559.]

Recevyd of **Rycharde Appley** for a fyne for that he Ded maynetayne a forren[er] and not presentinge hym Accordyng to our ordennaunces . . . . . v^{s}

Recevyd of **John daye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the governaunce of vertu* the vjth of auguste [1559] . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde Waterson** for his fyne for that he Ded kepe his shoppe open on the sondayes ye xxx of auguste [1559] . . . . . xx^{d}

Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** for his fyne for kepynge open his shoppe on the sondayes the xxx of auguste [1559] ij^{s}

Recevyd of **William norton** for his fyne for kepynge open his shoppe on the sondayes the xxx Daye of auguste [1559] . . . . . xx^{d}

Recevyd of **george olyver garrad Dewes Thomas marshe** and **ffraunces Coldoke** for thayre fynes for thayre Late aperynge on the quarter Daye the xxx of septembre [1559] . xviij^{d}

Recevyd of **John foxe** for his late aperinge on the quarter Daye . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John Daye** for a fyne for printinge of serten Copyes without lycense and contrary to the orders of this howse *a quartron of psalmes with notes* the ij^{de} of octobre [1559] . . . . . xij^{s}

Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of [*a*] *pronostication of* WALLTER RUSSE his Doynge the xij of octobre [1559] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd for **Rycharde fydlynge** for a fyne for that he broke his quarter Daye . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Andrew foskett** for takynge of his othe and admyttynge hym brother of this howse ye xxiij of octobre [1559] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Jasper Classon** for takynge of his othe and admytting hym brother of this howse the xxiij of octobre [1559] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rowland van becon** for takynge of his othe and admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xxiij of octobre [1559] . . . . . viij^{d}

Recewyd of **nycholas blon** for takynge of his othe and admyttinge hym brother of this howse xxiij of octobre [1559] . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **marten bollon** for takynge of this othe and admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xxiij of octobre [1559] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a*[*n*] *allmanacke* of KENNINGHAM / the vj of novembre [1559] . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanack and pronostication* of THOMAS HILLS vjth of novembre [1559] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of LOWE the vj of novembre [1559] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a mornynge and ev*[*en*]*ynge prayer* the vj of novembre [1559] . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of of a boke called *Cosomographi* the vj of novembre [1559] . xx^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge these ij ballettes the one Called *sende me your sonne go your waye* and the other *Wemen be best whan thay be at Rest* iiij of decembre [1559] . . . . . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his fyne for pryntinge *the epestelles and gospelles* Contrary to the orders of this howse and for his fyne he shulde paye halfe an hundreth of ye same bokes to the vse of the howse . . [*no money payment*]
[This was either in December 1559, or January 1560.]

Recevyd of of Dyvers men for that thay Came not to the hall accordynge to thayre Dewty was fyned . . . . v^s iiij^d
[In previous years the names of such defaulters and their fines would have been given in detail. It is an evidence of the increasing importance of the Company, that these items are here lumped together ; as is subsequently further shewn by their omission altogether from these Registers and transference to minor Cash Accounts.]

Recevyd of **galterus Derry** for takynge of his othe and admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xv^th of Januarij [1560] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *sermons of master* CALVYNS the xv^th of Januarij [1560] . . iiij^d

Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Cathechesme* in Laten frynshe and englesshe . . iiij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of LEWES WAUGHAN the xxiiij Daye of Januarij [1560] . . . . . viij^d

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of SALOMONS *proverbis* in viij^mo the vj of ffebruarij [1560] . . x^d

Recevyd of **Thomas ma[r]she** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the funeralles of kynge EDWARDE* the xxiiij Daye of Januarij [1560] . . . . . iiij^d

Recevyd of **William powell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the boke of fortune* in folio the vj Day of ffebruarij [1560] . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for a fyne for that he sett his name to a boke which ys contrary to the orders of the howse and therefore he hathe payd ij^{s} . . . . . ij^{s}

Recevyd of **Peter walk[e]r** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett Called *kynge SALOMAN* the iiijth Daye of marche [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *the popes vsurped premace* and payd to the howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

[The dates of this and the next four entries are between the 4th March and the 4th May 1560 inclusive.]

Recevyd of **Raufe newbury** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke Called *PALLENGENIUS* and he geveth to the howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of *ij sermons* of CALVYNS . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lycense for pryntinge of ESOPes *fables* in englesshe and geveth to the vse of the howse . . . . . viij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lycense for pryntinge of the boke Called *the shipmans Calender* and he geveth to the howse . . . . . xvj^{d}

Recevyd of PETER ROBYNSON for the hyringe of our hall for his mans maryage the iiij^{t} of maye [1560] . . . . . v^{s}

Recevyd of master **loble** for his Lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *an ex[h]ortation to the knowledge and Love of GOD* and he geveth to the howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of all *master* BECONS *workes* graunted the xiiij Daye of maye [1560] and he geveth to ye howse . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde harryson** for ij yeres quarterages which he was behynde to the howse the xvj Daye of maye [1560] ij^{s} viij^{d}

Recevyd of master POYNTE for occupienge of our hall at the warmote inqueste and payed the xviij of maye [1560] . v^{s}

Recevyd of master **Wolfe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *an epestell of* CUTBERTE TUNSTALL and he geveth to the howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett Called *the Defence agaynste them that commonlye Defame women* graunted the xviijth of maye [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called ESOCRATES *to DEMONICUS* graunted the xxx of maye [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of these Copyes *LUCAS VRIALIS nyce wanton / impaciens poverte / The proude wyves pater noster / The squyre of Low degre /* and *syr DEGGRE* graunted ye x of June *anno* 1560 ij^{s}

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *the boke of husbondry* graunted the xx of June / [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *an abrydgement of the notable worke of* POLLIDORI graunted the xxv of June *anno* 1560 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of mistres **smythe** for the herse clothe the iiijth Daye of July *anno* 1560 . . . . . xij^{d}

[? Can this be accepted as a proof of the death of **Anthony Smythe**, one of the Company, at the time of the Incorporation, and who signed this Register at *p.* 66.]

Receptes of mony Recevyd by master[s the] Wardyns as folowth

Recevyd of **nycholas boreman** and **Rycharde Tottell** Collectours of the Company of the stacioners for one hole yeres quaterages and Rente as apereth by thayre accumpte the xx Daye of maye [1560] x^{li} xj^{s} viij^{d} . . . . . x^{li} xj^{s} viij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Serys** for a Romme which master Docter MAY hath for one hole yere Due at the Anuntion of our blessed Lady Last past [25 March 1560] . . . . . iiij^{s}

Recevyd of master **Cawod** and master **Jugge** for a Chambre which they have for halfe a yeres Rent Due at the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June 1560] Last past . . x^{s}

[R. PYNSON was the first of English royal printers. After him there came **T. Berthelet**, Printer to HENRY VIII.; **R. Wolfe** and **R. Grafton**, Printers to EDWARD VI.; **J. Cawood**, Printer to Queen MARY; and now **R. Jugge** and **J. Cawood**, joint Printers to Queen ELIZABETH. The three first proclamations of the Virgin Queen—dated respectively November, 21st December, and 27th December 1558—bear the name of **R. Jugge**, 'Printer to the quenes Highness,' alone: but the fourth—dated 7th February 1559—has the names of **R. Jugge** and **J. Cawood**; which so continue in subsequent Proclamations &c. through several years, **Jugge**'s name always coming first. The new patent, however, was not granted to him till the 24th March 1560.

It would seem that these 'Joint-Printers to the Queen' hired this room as from Christmas Day 1558, for the use of that branch of their respective businesses which related to the office of Queen's Printer: respecting which, see the account of their successor, **Christopher Barker**, at *pp.* 114—116, and 144.]

Recevyd of **John ffayreberne** for a chambre which the *premer* masters hath for thayre bokes . . . . . x^{s}

Recevyd of [**Richard**] **tottle** and **John Whytnaye** Collectours of the Companye of stacioners of this mydsomer quarter [1560] the some of . . . . . li^{s} iiij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Receptes of monye gathered of dybers men towardes the Denner by masters [the] Wardyns

as foloweth that ys to saye

Recevyd of master **Wolfe**	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **loble**	v^{s}	
Recevyd of master **Duxsell**	v^{s}	
Recevyd of master **Waye**	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Coston**	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Recevyd of master **kevall**	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Cawod**	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Cooke**	[*no sum stated*]	
Recevyd of master **Wallye**	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Recevyd of master **Jaques**	v^{s}	
Recevyd of mistres **Toye**	[*no sum stated*]	
Recevyd of master **Jugge**	v^{s}	
Recevyd of master **Judson**	v^{s}	
Recevyd of master **Redell**	v^{s}	
Recevyd of master **Serys**	v^{s}	
Recevyd of master **holder**	v^{s}	
Recevyd of master **purfoote**	v^{s}	
Recevyd of **Roger Irelonde**	vj^{s}	ij^{d}

here after insueth all suche paymentes which the sayde master Loble and master Duxsell hath layd out sens the xiiij^te Daye of septembre in anno 1559 **unto the vj Daye of July in** anno 1560 /

as here after foloweth

Item payd for makynge Clene of vj hayrnes which was borowed of the quenes maiestie agaynste the muster *anno predicto* vj^s

[*Six entries omitted.*]

Item paid to master FAWSETT . . . . . iij^s iiij^d

[See *pp.* 106 and 350.]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd for mendynge of harnes that was occupyed whan the wytth [? *witch*] was brought in . xviij^{d}
[This was between the 28th November 1559 and the 24th May 1560.]

Item for hyringe of iiij pykes ye same tyme . . xvj^{d}

Item payd for a pyke which was broken the same tyme by **Alexandre Lacye** . . . . ij^{s}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payd for a Jacke . . . . . viij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item payd for ij payre of sleves . . . . iiij^{s} viij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd to master **Cawod** for the sylver which ys in the seale xix^{s} viij^{d} . . . . . xix^{s} viij^{d}

Item payd to **Alexandre lacye** for his prest monye to serve the quene . . . . . xij^{d}
[So that the recruiting Shilling is as old as this.]

[*Five entries omitted.*]

[*Four entries omitted.*]

here foloweth the charges of the howse which kyllygru hath as well the plasterer as the Carpenter

as foloweth

Item payd for ij Dore postes at xiiij^{d} the pece .	ij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for xv syngle quarters at iij^{d} the pece .	[i]ij^{s}	ix^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd for halfe hundreth and v foote of burde .	iij^{s}	ix^{d}
Item payd for iij Dayes for a workman . .	iij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item payd for a halfe hundreth nayles . . .		ij^{d} ob
Item payd for a hundreth of Lath		xij^{d}
Item payd to the plasterer for a Dayes worke .		xiiij^{d}
Item payd to the laborer for one Daye . . .		x^{d}
Item for a quartron [? 250] of spygge[s] . .		v^{d}
Item for ij sackes of lyme		iiij^{d}
Item for a lode of lo[a]me		x^{d}

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item payd for a locke and a key	ij^{s}	

here after foloweth the charges of the [In]Corporation

as foloweth

[Or rather of the Confirmation by Queen Elizabeth on the 10th November 1559, of the former Charter.]

Item payd to the secondary of ye Counter . .	v^{s}	
Item payd for the seale	xx^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for the fyne	xxvj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for wrytinge and inrolynge . . .	xlvj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for the examination	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for lace and grene wax . . .	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for floresshynge and vellam . . .	x^{s}	
Item payd to the quenes attornaye . . .	x^{s}	
Item payd to the Clerke of the quenes inrolement	v^{s}	
Item payd for his paynes	vj^{s}	viij^{d}

The charges of settinge furth of ij men to serve the quenes maiestie the xxvth Daye of maye anno 1560 /

as foloweth

[These two men, it is presumed, formed part of reinforcements destined for the English army in Scotland; then besieging the French troops in Leith.]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd for ij Lether Jerkyns	ix^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for ij Cappes and skulles . . .	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for a Dagour		xij^{d}
Item [payd] for ij payre of sleves in monye . .	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for a lace for ye flaske . . .		ij^{d}
Item payd for a new flaske and tuch boxe . .		xv^{d}
Item payd for ij matches		ij^{d}
Item payd for a Pound of powther . . .		xij^{d}

Item payd for a quartron [? *quarter of a pound*] of tutche powther		iij^{d}
Item payd for ij Dosyn of poyntes . . .		iiij^{d}
Item payd for ij new gonnes	xxix^{s}	
Item payd for a sworde and a gyrdell in monye .	v^{s}	
Item payd for a Dubblett of Canvas . . .	ij^{s}	viij^{d}

The charges of the ij Denners on sondaye the ij^{d} of Julye and also on mondaye the iij^{de} of Julye

as folowth

Item payd for vij Dosyn and a halfe of breade .	vij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item payd for iij busshelles and a pecke of flowre	xij^{s}	
Item payd for a barrell of bere	iiij^{s}	x^{d}
Item payd for a kylderken of Ale . . .	iiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for a fyrken stande of Ale . . .		xiiij^{d}
Item payd for xiij pounde of suett . . .	iiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item a surloyne pece of beffe vj mary bonnes and ij Loynes of vele	vij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item a breaste and a loyne of vele . . .	iij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for x Capons boylers	xx^{s}	
Item payd for x Capons Rosters . . .	xxiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd for x gese	xj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for ij Dosyn of Conyes . . .	viij^{s}	
Item payd for iij Dosyn [of] chekyns . .	xv^{s}	

Item payd for a Dosen of qualys	vij^{s}	
Item payd for a hundreth and iij skore of egges .	iij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for iij Rondes of sturgion . . .	x^{s}	
Item payd [for] muske water a pynt . . .		xvj^{d}
Item payd for long perfume one oz . . .		iiij^{d}
Item payd for frankensens one oz . . .		ij^{d}
Item payd for vij Cuple of butter . . .	viij^{s}	
Item payd for iiij^{or} galons of Creme . . .	iiij^{s}	
Item payd for ix marshe paynes	xxvj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for halfe a busshell [of] salte . .		xij^{d}
Item ij quartes of whyte veniger		viij^{d}
Item payd for iij quartes of vergis . . .		vj^{d}
Item payd for wyne	xxvj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for Curraunces viij^{li}	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for prunes vij pounde . . .		xiiij^{d}
Item payd for Dates iij pounde	ij^{s}	
Item payd for learge mace one oz . . .		xij^{d}
Item payd for cloves and mace iiij^{or} oz . .	ij^{s}	viij^{d}
Item payd for a pounde DD of pepper . . . [? A pound and a half.]	v^{s}	
Item payd for saffron DD oz . . . . [? Half a pound and one ounce = 9 oz.]		x^{d}
Item payd for fyne suger v pounde . . .	vj^{s}	iij^{d}
Item payd for meane suger vj^{li}	vj^{s}	
Item payd for synomom iiij^{or} oz		xxij^{d}
Item payd for gynger iiij^{or} oz		xij^{d}
Item payd for byskettes a pounde . . .		xvj^{d}
Item payd for synomam pounde DD . . . [? A pound and a half.]	xij^{s}	
Item payd for fyne suger vj pounde . . .	vij^{s}	vj^{d}

Item payd for gynger halfe a pounde . . .		xxij^{d}
Item payd for Cloves ij oz		x^{d}
Item payd for nuttmygges ij oz		x^{d}
Item payd for graynes ij oz		iij^{d}
Item payd for pepper iiij^{or} oz		x^{d}
Item payd for fyne suger a pounde . . .		xv^{d}
Item for pepper vj oz		xv^{d}
Item payd for suger ij pounde	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item payd for Waysions [i. e. *Raisons*] ij boxes the one greate and the other smalle	iij^{s}	
Item payd for a busshell and a halfe of Roses with pott flowres for ye wyndowes . . .	ij^{s}	
Item payd for a pynt of Rose water . . .		xij^{d}
Item payd for gose beryes		ij^{d}
Item payd for barberyes		xij^{d}
Item payd for a quartron [250] of byllettes . .	iij^{s}	
Item payd for a lode of small Coles . . .		xxij^{d}
Item payd for iij lode of greate Colys . . .	v^{s}	
Item payd for v chekyns	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item payd to the preacher . . . . . [This is a novel entry, and significant of Protestant times.]	vj^{s}	ij^{d}
Item payd to the menstrell . . . . . [Evidently, for himself and his band.]	xij^{s}	
Item payd to the Coke . . . . . [Also, for himself and his men.]	xv^{s}	
Item payd for bakynge of venyson and chekyn pyes	iiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item payd to the putherer [*pewterer*] for iij garnysshe of vessell	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item payd to the water berer		xxij^{d}
Item payd to the buttler	vij^{s}	
Item payd for a pounde of Candell		ij^{d}ob
Item payd for a earthen pott		iij^{d}
Item payd for a Close baskett		xij^{d}

In the tyme of master loble and master Duxsell Wardyns of ye stacioners

The lyvery new begonne and Revyued agayne in the Colors of skerlett and browne blew Worne on the feaste Daye beynge the sondaye after saynt peters Daye *anno* 1560.

[St Peter's day is the 29th June; the Sunday after which in 1560 was the next day, the 30th June.

The following is the order of the Lord Mayor creating the incorporated Fellowship of the Stationers into one of the Livery Companies of the City of London:

HEWETT, Mayor.

Jovis 1° *die Februarij* [1560] *anno secundo Dominæ Elizæ Reginæ &c.*

Item yt was this Day orderyd and agreyd At the earnest sute and prayer of **John Cawood** and Dyuers other sa[i]d persones beynge free men of this Cytie in the felowship of the Stacyoners that the same felowship from hensfourth shalbe permyttyd and suffred to haue vse and were a lyuery and lyuerey hodes in suche Decent and comely wyse and order as the other Companyes and felowships of this Cytie after ther Degrees Do comenly vse and were And that they, the sayd Stacyoners shall cause all suche and asmeny of their sayd felowship as convenyently may and be hable to prepare and make redy the same lyuerys with sped So that they may from hensfurth attend and wayet vpon the lorde mayour of this Cytie at all comen Shewes hereafter to be made by the Cytiezens of this Cytie in suche and lyke maner and sorte as the other Cytezens of the said Cytie for the honour of the same Cytie of longe tyme past haue Done and yet Daylly Do / as occasyon Doth require. *Repertory, No.* 14, *fol.* 287 b, *of the Records of the Corporation of London.*]

Item the vj Daye of June *anno* 1560 the sayd master **loble** and master **Duxsell** made an Reintre into a Rome vnder our chappell which was in the handes of master JOHN GELLYGRU gent.

Item a spoyne gylte of the gyfte of master **Rycharde waye**

Item a spoyne of the gyfte of master **John Jaques** parsell gylte

Item a spoyne gylte of the gyfte of master **John Turke**

Item a spoyne of the gyfte of master **Regronde wolfe** all gylte with the pycture of saynt JOHN

Item a spoyne of the gyfte of master **mychill Loble** all gylte with his name on the ende of yt

[The next entry was evidently written at a later date, probably at the date of it; **T. Duxsell** being for some reason behind with the annual official gift.]

Item a spoyne of master all gylte with the Armes of the Companye vpon the ende of the gyfte of master **Thomas Dewxsell** the ij Daye of septembre *anno* 1560

This ys the inventorye of all suche stuffe with other thynges as Doth appertayne to this howse

as folowth that ys to saye

[This Inventory is for the most part but a repetition of that on *pp.* 87—89; with some additional gifts, especially from that evidently practical man **William Seres**.]

[In the hall]

Item the hall Joyned with vayneskott playne plannelles and crestes and benches

Item a skrene with a Deske for platte

Item the hall payse over the high borde of vayneskotte

Item a Deale table of v yardes and a halfe longe with a frame [and] iij tresselles

Item ij syde tables paynted Red and blacke one of them with a leaffe and a stay of Iron with vj tresseelles to them of the gefte of **Wylliam Seres**

Item vj new Joyned formes

Item all the Wyndowes glased

Item one banner

Item schutchons iij

In the greate parlour

Item a Joyned table with a frame of iiij^{or} yardes longe

Item a Joyned table of iij yardes longe with a frame

Item xij Joyned stowlys

Item ij olde formes of ye gyfte of **w Seres**

Item all the parlour Joyned with vayneskott with playne plannell and Crestes Wherof **Wylliam Seres** gave vnto the same . . . . . l^{s}

Item a nornexe [Dornexe, at *p.* 87] Carpett

Item a Iron plate for the chemlaye

Item a Jeoned cubbarde with a halfpace and a Deske of vayne skott

In the Counsell chambre

Item a table of the names of ye Auncyentes

Item a new Joyned Drawynge table with a frame

Item one veysserde with ij whippes

Item ij new Joyned formes

Item a Chest with iij locke[s] with iij keyes

Item a boxe with ij lockes with ij keyes

Item a Joyned box with a locke and a keye for the hirse cloth

Item the parlour Joyned all with waynskott new playne plannell Crestes with benches a longe ye table

Item all the wyndowes glaysed with vj Casementes of Iron

Item ix paynted storyes standynge a bove the vayneskott in the sayd parlour

Item a Couurte Cubborde with ij stayes of Iron

Item a grene Carpytt of ij yardes iij quarters longe

Item one herse clothe of the gyfte of master **Cawod**

In the Chappell

Item a table with iij tresselles in ij peces of ye gyfte of **Wylliam Seres**

Item ij Jackes

Item ij gonnes

Item a bow and a shaffe of arrowes

Item viij alman Revyttes

Item v hed peces

Item iij skulles

Item vij payre of splentes with one splente

Item ix gorgyettes

Item iiij^or^ swordes

Item iiij^or^ whyte Cottes

Item a bore spere

Item viij black bylles

Item iij whyte gerdelles

Item iij black gyrdelles

Item one pyk[e]

Item iij Dagors

Item a new Jacke with ij payre of ma[i]le sleves

In the Buttre

Item a greate chest bought of master **Serys**

Item a horne garnesshed with a leppe and the Typpe sylver and gylte and the foote Cooper [*copper*] and gylte

Item ij olde table clothes

Item iij old playne towelles

Item iiij^or^ stone Crusses Covered with puther [*pewter*]

Item xxiiij^or^ stoyne Cruses

Item a xj Dosyn trenchers

Item ij shelves

Item a geyste for ale and bere of ye gyfte of **Wylliam Seres**

Item a new table cloth for an old [one] of the gyfte of mistress **Toye**

Item a Dosyn of napkyns gyven by mistress **Toye** playne

In the kytchen

Item a Dressynge bourde of iiij^or^ yardes and a halfe longe of ye gyfte of **William Seres**

Item ij shelves

Item a payre of Iron Rostynge Rackes

Item an Iron barre in the Chemlaye

Item iij trammelles to hange pottes on of the gyfte of **Wylliam Seres**

Item iij spyttes

Item a brasse pott and a brasse panne

Item a stone morter and a pestell of the gyfte of **w Seres**

Item iiij^or^ Cressettes with staves

Item xlvj platters

Item xliiij Desshes

Item xlviij Cawsers [Sawcers, at *p.* 89]

Item an olde Dysshe besydes

In the seller

Item a gyeste for bere and ale of the gyfte of **Wylliam Seres**

Item in olde lede contaynynge in wayghte ij hundreth [weight] lacken v pounde [= 219 lbs]

Item a thousande of Tyle

Item xij locke[s] and xij keyes

The nombre of all suche Copyes as was lefte in the Cubberde in our Counsell chambre at the Compte gyven by master **loble** and master **Duxsell** as apereth in the whyte boke for that yere *anno* 1560 [*i. e.* 14 July 1559—5 July 1560] **xliiij**

[This *White Book* was evidently, at this time, the true and original List of books licensed by the Master or Wardens for the press; and only such of its entries as—by the *Book of Constitutions*, now lost—involved the payment of a fee were subsequently translated into this annual monetary account rendered at first by the two Wardens; but later on by the Under-Warden alone.]

Item in *ballettes* the same Daye **vij**^{c} **iiij**^{xx} **and xvj**

[We need not suppose that these 796 ballads were *all* different. Some of them may have been seized in small quantities; others may have been received by way of fine, like **W. Copland**'s fine, at *p.* 126.]

Item in the Chest with iij lockes in the Counsell chambre a large Case with our [in]corporation with the Renewynge

[See *pp.* 56 and 134.]

Item a lettle box Covered with lether with locke and keye with our common Seale of our hall of sylver wayinge iij oz and a halfe

[See *p.* 132.]

Item ix spoynes of sylver wherof vij gylte and ij parcell gylte

Item a nother box with an pantent [*patent*] gyven by the harlondes [*heralds*] to the company of stacioner[s] of the charges of master **Cawod** at that tyme prynter to the quene MARY

[See *p.* 90. This grant of arms by the Heralds must therefore have been between the 4th May 1556, the date of Incorporation, and the 9th July 1558.]

Item a box of evidence contay[ni]nge viij peces for the purchase of our hall

Item a lease betweene the companye and JOHN POYNT consernynge parcell of the howse he Dwelleth in for the terme of xxxj yeres with his obligation for performance of covenaunces

Item an obligation of ADAM BLANDE skynner of serten covenaunces

Item an obligation of **heughe shynlyngton**

Item a bagge of monye contayninge ————

[The following is in the handwriting of **Richard Jugge**.]

The which some of ———— Delyvered the viij Daye of July *anno* 1560 **mygchell loble** [and] **Thomas Duxsell** late wardyns in the presens of master **steven kevall** / master **Raynolde wolfe** master **Cawod** **John Wallye** **William Redell** vnto **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Judson** then new Wardyns for this yere ensuynge and therof and of every parte therof the olde wardyns / that ys to saye **mygchell loble** and **Thomas Duxsell** [are] of this accompte acquyted and Descharged

by me ***Rychard Jugge***

By me ***Jhon Judson***

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[*Continued from page* 116.]

[Christopher Barker's Report in December 1582, on the Printing Patents of 1558—1582.]

man do therein: but in myne opinion he that hath it is the vnfittest man in England, in deed neither profiting himself, nor the realme /

R[ichard] watkins

This patent conteyneth all *Almanackes* and *Prognostications*, which by reason a few persons and a small stock will suffice to the execution thereof, is a pretty commoditie toward an honest mans lyving.

Master Birde and Master Tallis of her Maiesties Chappell

In this patent are included all *musicke bookes whatsoeuer*, and *the printing of all ruled paper, for the pricking of any songes to the lute, virginals or other instrumentes:* The *paper* is somewhat beneficiall, as for the *musick bookes*, I would not provide necessarie furniture to haue them. This patent is executed by **Henry Binneman** also. /

Thomas Vautrovillere

Hath the printing of *TULLIE, OVID*, and diuerse other great workes in Latin. He doth yet, neither great good, nor great harme withall. This patent if it were fully executed, it were verie doubtfull, whether the Printer should be a gayner, or a looser: He hath other small thinges wherewith he keepeth his presses on work, and also worketh for bookesellers of the Company, who kepe no presses.

Thus (right honorable and my very good Lord) I haue gone through all her Maiesties grauntes concerning printing, and haue faythfully yelded myne opinion, even as I would be credited to your honour; which I ought not a little to esteeme: and I protest before God, that if I could see how it might tende to the honour of this Realme, or to the credit of the professours of that science, or might be any way beneficiall to the common wealth, that priviledges were dissolved, I would yeeld myne opinion so: but I haue alwayes wished that more power might be geven, yea and strict commandement also, to the Master, the wardens and assistantes of the Stacioners, to oversee and correct the negligence, aswell of printers priuiledged, as not priuiledged; who by false printing, evell paper, evell workemanship and such like faultes, abuse her Maiesties subiectes, and procure the infamye of Barbarisme to the whole companye /

There are 22. printing howses in London, where. 8. or 10. at the most would suffise for all England, yea and Scotland too. but if no man were allowed to be a Master Printer, but such whose behaviour were well knowne, and auctorised by warrant from her Maiestie, the arte would be most excellently executed in England, and many frivolous and vnfruitfull Copies kepte back, which are dayly thrust oute in prynt, greatly corrupting the youth, and preiudiciall to the Comon wealth manye wayes /

There hath ben some negligence heretofore partlie growen by the disordered behaviour of Journemen, that men haue taken to themselves too many apprentizes, whereby the multitude hath greatlie increased, for the arte, of necessitie requireth the help of many persons, and therefore there must nedes be Journemen, of whome the nomber is nowe aboute threescore, who Do both knowe and confesse that if priviledges were Disolved they were vtterlie vndone, having no other qualitie to get their lyving, whereas Bookesellers, bookebynders and makers of writing tables all which are of oure Companye, haue dyvers other meanes to lyve. But we haue taken order for this, so that any man not being of the lyvery can hereafter haue but one apprentize, being of the lyvery but twoe, and having been master or vpperwarden but three at the most, except the Queenes Printer who is lymitted as the occasion of her highnes service shall requier: so as thereby the increase is stayed, and euerye man with good order maye be well employed.

These persons (my lord) that are the cause of troubling your honour so oft (of whose behaviour I am loath to speake, but that this occasion enforceth me therevnto) are for the most part idle, vndiscrete, and vnthriftie persons, pretending suche skill in lawe, as to Discourse what the Prince by her highnes kingly office may Doe, what other magistrates ought to doe, and in the meane tyme forgett their owne Dutie toward god, toward their prince and their neighbour.

Of which company being fyve in nomber, one John wolfe nowe prysoner in the Clinck is the cheif, who after many loose pointes of behaviour, obtayned his freedome of the ffishmongers, by what meanes I knowe not; after which he sued for a priuiledge which was thought vnreasonable by some serving her Maiestie which when he coulde not obtayne, began of his owne aucthoritie to print of all mens priuiledges what liked him best: but being somewhat gaynesaid therein, fell to impugning and deniyng her highnes whole grauntes and for mayntenance of his insolent attempte gathered diuerse Conventicles in his howse, in Churches, and other places, seducing and perswading as manye as he could allure, to contemne her maiesties said grauntes: yea incensed the whole Citie, saying their auncient liberties were thereby infringed. And one **ffranck Adams** and **william Lobley** of great Counsell with hym, made collections of money among poore men, to retayne Lawyers to furder their purpose, promising ten for one, if they had not good successe.

Vnto wolfe yet still, being in pryson, (as I heare saye) there is contynuall accesse by some of the saide parties, and also by one sometyme a Scrivener, pretending skill in Lawe; who doth much seduce these indiscrete fellowes to spend their money, and aggrauate the trouble. Of whome, some when they are charitably demanded what they should gayne, if all were in common, and made havock for one man to vndoe another? they aunswere, we should make them beggers like to our selves: meaning those that haue Patentes. By their aunsere your honour maye perceyve what they be, and by your wisedome remeadye the outerage.

It Doth not becomme me to offer vnto your honour a meane of redresse: but if it please your Lordship to commaund me that service, I will most willingly set downe my simple opinion for your Honour to consider of. Whome I beseech the Lord to his pleasure long to preserve / *Lansdowne MS.* No. 48, *pp.* 189-194.]

[*This subject is also continued at p.* 246.]

steven keball maister

This ys the Accunpte made by master Jugge and master Judson Wardyns

of the Companye and mystery of stacioners of all suche sommes of monye as hath Comme to thayre handes frome the bij^th of July anno 1560 unto the biij^th of July anno 1561 which ys by the space of one hole yere /

Receptes for presentinge of prentisses

as folowetb

Recevyd of **William pekerynge** for presentinge of **Anthonye de lanoye** for to be his apprentes for xij yeres frome the feaste of saynte barthelmew nexte commynge [24 August 1560] after the Date here of

Dated the viij^th of July *anno* 1560 / . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **William greffeth** for presentinge of **William naylour** for to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt John baptest last paste [24 June 1560] before the Date here of and Dated the xxiij^t of July *anno* 1560 . . . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for presentinge of **Roberte Dowsynge** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] in *anno* 1559 which **Alexandre Lacye** Ded present the sayd **Dowsynge** in this howse ye xxviij Daye of July *anno* 1560 . . . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **Peter frynshe** for presentinge of **nycholas etwell** for to be his apprentes for xij yeres frome the feaste of saynt John baptest last past [24 June 1560] before the Date here of Dated the iiij^th of auguste *anno* 1560 / . . . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** for presentinge of **Thomas Jutt** for to be his apprentes for ix yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1560 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde tottle** for presentinge of **william hoskyns** to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *Anno* 1560 . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John fylken** for presentinge of **edwarde haslatt** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde gode 1560 / . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William Redell** for presentinge of **James Crokes** to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of saynt barthelmew last paste [24 August] *anno* 1560 / . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John a hill** for presentinge of **John martendyne** to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] a thousande fyve hundreth iij^{xx} . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde apple** for presentinge of of **Rycharde shettlyngton** for to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1560 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **leonerde askell** for presentinge of **Roberte Robyns** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] 1560 / . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentinge of **Rycharde Williamson** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1560 . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentinge of **humffray pryse** for to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1560 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John fylkyn** for presentinge of **John hammande** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1560 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Judson** for presentinge of **george nycholls** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1560 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** *Alias* **Awdelaye** for presentinge of **stephen smythe** to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1560 . . . . vj^{d}
[Here we have an official registration of **Awdelay**'s two names.]

Recevyd of **John Turke** for presentinge of **Raffe mortershaw** to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] a thousand fyve hundreth iij^{xx} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for presentinge of **John shyghon** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}
[*i. e.* Eight years from the 25th December 1560; as in the next entry.]

Recevyd of **John awdelay** for presentinge of **edwarde harte** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] a thousande fyve hundreth iij^{xx} . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde waterson** for presentinge of **henry waterson** to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of puryfication of our blessed Ladye 1560 [2 February 1561] . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Edwarde Cater** for presentinge of **John Jonson** for to be his apprentes for xij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **william marten** for presentinge of **henry kyrham** to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of the Annuntation of our blessed Ladye [25 March] *anno* 1561 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **leonarde askell** for presentinge of **Roberte broken** to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Leonarde askell** for presentinge of **James askell** to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for presentinge of of **william Teestell** to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William norton** for presentinge of of **William ponsonbe** for to be his apprentes for for x yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 156[0] . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for presentynge of [*name omitted*] for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] a thousand fyue hundreth iij^{xx} and one . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William Pekerynge** for presentinge of ——— **Woddons** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the byrthe of our Lorde god [25 December] a thousande fyve hundreth iij^{xx} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for presentinge of **Thomas wodcoke** for to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt John baptest last paste [24 June] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^d

Recevyd of master **Rayne wolfe** for presentinge of **phillippe Whatman** for to be his appryntes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt John baptest last past [24 June] *anno* 1561 . . vj^d

Recevyd of **heugh Costesforth** for presentinge of [*name omitted*] for to be his appryntes for [*the period and the date of its commencement are omitted*] . . . . . vj^d

ffor takynge of fynes for Copyes
as foloweth

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called *the Image of GOD with addytions of iij sermons* the xxviij^th Daye of July *anno* 1560 / . . . . . ix^d

Recevyd of **John Tysdale** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij bokes the one Called *the bryfe somme of the byble* and the other *the preceptes of* Cato . . . . . vj^d

[The date of this entry is probably the beginning of August 1560.]

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett Called *the prayse of the vayne beauty of women* the xiiij of auguste *Anno* 1560 . . . . . iiij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *the proude [v]ryves pater noster a panyworth of wytt* and *the plowmans pater noster* the xiiij of auguste [1560] xij^{d}

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a playe called *Juventus* the xiiijth of auguste [1560] . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a generall pardon for ever* the xiiij of auguste [1560] . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett Called *a fayreryng* the xix Daye of auguste [1560] iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called *ALBERTUS MAGNUS* the xxx daye of auguste [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **humffray Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *antiphronosticon* the xxx Daye of auguste [1560] . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **william Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *philergery* the laste Daye of auguste [1560] . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **william Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *ye prophett* Aggeous the ij^{de} Daye of septembre [1560] . . . . . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge [of a book] Called *the oration of cardenall* Poole the ij^{de} Daye of septembre [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *the governaunce of vertu* the xxx [*or rather* xx] Daye of Septembre [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for printynge of *the somme of Devinyte* the xx of septembre [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge Howpers *sermons* and *the englesshe voteryes* the xx Daye of septembre [1560] . . . . . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called Lubsettes [*i. e.* Lupset's] *workes* the xx Daye of septembre [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Loble** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *Davy Dycars Dreams with the Reste* the xxvj Daye of septembre [1560] . . . . . v^{d} ob

[5½*d.* was a peculiar sum to charge as a fee.]

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *Letters betwene the beshoppe of* Salusbury *and Doctour* Coole the xxvjth Daye of septembre [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the tytles and Dyngnyties that the pope clames to hym selfe* the xxvj Daye of septembre [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett Called *the lady Jane* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[The dates of this and the next five entries are between the 26th September and the 4th November 1560.]

Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of serten *ballettes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Rayne wolfe** for his lycense for pryntinge of serten *versis* in laten . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **nycholas englonde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of mons Lady . . . . viij^{d}

[? Monslow ; see *p.* 154.]

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called *the Crestian state of matrimonye* . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett Called *kynge* JOSEAS . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *the argreament of Dyvers places of the holy scriptures* the iiijth Daye of novembre [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called *ye epystelles of* BRADFORD*es and* FYLPOTT*es upon predestination* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **William Powell** for his lycense for pryntinge *RAYNOLDE the foxe* the xxx of novembre [1560] . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge ij *almanackes and pronostication* of WAGHENS [? VAUGHAN'S] . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Lamentation of quene JANE* the xxx of novembre [1560] . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of *Almanacke and pronostication* of HENRY ROCHEFORTHES ye xxx of octobre [? November] [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *almanacke* of NOSTRADAMUS the xxx of octobre [? November] [1560] . . . . . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of a new playe Called [*the name omitted*] the xxx of octobre [? November] [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called *have an eye to your consyence* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett *agaynste covetous* [?] the xxx of octobre [? November] [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

[The remaining entries on this page and all those on the next were registered between the 30th November 1560 and the 8th March 1561.]

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called *vyce and vertu* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for the pryntinge of iij bokes the one Called *the lyttle herball* the ij^{de} *the greate herball* the iij^{de} *the medysine for horses* . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Recevyd of master **wolfe** and **Rycharde haryson** for thayre lycenses for pryntinge of a boke Called *the Institution of Crestian Relygion wreten by master* JOHN CALVYN . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett *perswadynge men frome swerynge* . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of [*an*] *almanacke and pronostication* of FULKES . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for pryntinge of a ballett *agaynste Dronkerdes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of *iiij^{or} storyes of the scripture in myter* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *PERS PLOWMAN* . . . . . xij^{d} ob

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *Lyfe and Death* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[The earliest and latest dates assignable for the entries on this page are between the 30th November 1560 to the 8th March 1561.]

J sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett of *Love* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W marten Recevyd of **william marten** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke of *the hurte of herynge of masse* . . . . vj^{d}

T marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of MONSLOW . . . viij^{d}

T marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and a pronostication* of KENNYNGHAM . . viij^{d}

J sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for for pryntinge of a ballett Called *of Ruffe sleves and hose* . . . . iiij^{d}

W Pekerynge Recevyd of **William Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a playe of *quene HESTER* . . . . . vj^{d}

T hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] playe of *wytles* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W Pekerynge Recevyd of **william pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of Called *Tot[ten]ham Crosse* . . . . iiij^{d}

J Sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett of *knowledge* . . . . . iiij^{d}

T hackett Recevyd of **thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of iij ballettes the one *Repente o ye Englande* and one *whan Ragynge Love* and the iij^{de} *Blessed ar[e] thay yat Dye in the Lorde* . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Cathechesme made by master* JOHN CALVYN auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON the viij of marche [1561] . . . iiij^{d}

[This is the first appearance of the Bishop of LONDON in the Registers. It would be interesting to ascertain by what authority he authorized books, or assumed a more special authority than had apparently been exercised by the Roman Catholic Bishop of LONDON (though he were a BONNER) in Mary's reign, over the operations of this City Company; otherwise directly amenable to the Lord Mayor. The Bishop at this time was EDMUND GRINDAL, afterwards Archbishop of CANTERBURY. He had been consecrated Bishop in December 1559, and so continued till his transference to the Archbishopric of YORK in May 1570.]

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Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled BALE *agaynste chancellour* auctorysshed by my Lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *Curtyssye* . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of *master* CALVYNS *his iiij^{or} sermons* a[u]ctorysshed by [my] Lorde of LONDON the xiiij Daye of aprill [1561] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde lante** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *the xv Chapter of saynte* POWLE [*to the Corinthians*] ye xj of maye [1561] . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *ye examyn[a]tion of* BRADFORDes the xj of maye [1561] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *the treates of predystination* the xj of maye [1561] . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *tuscullandes questions* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *the Epythafe of* BRADFORDes . . . . iiij^{d}

John Tysdayle for his lycense for the pryntinge of ij bokes the one Called *BEVYS of HAMPTON* and the other of *frewill* . viij[d]

Recevyd of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *the Learned prynce* the xj of maye [1561] . . . iiij[d] ob

Received of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one of *wyvynge* and the other *gyve place you Ladyes* . . . . . iiij[d]

Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled BALE *agaynste BONNER* . . . . iiij[d]

Recevyd of of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the tru[e] reporte of the burnynge of Powles* the xj of June [1561] iiij[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the storye of Italy* the xxiiij Daye of June [1561] . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the epestilles and gospelles* . . . . . iiij[d]

[The dates of this and the remaining seven similar entries are between the 24th June and the 8th July 1561 ; when this annual account closes.]

Recevyd of **John awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the boke of Repentauns* . . . . . iiij[d]

Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of the boke Called *the strange newes* . . . . . iiij[d]

[The five following entries are between the 24th June and the 8th July 1561.]

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called *the humtynge* [? *hunting*] *of Purgatory* . . . . vij^{d} ob

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij bokes one of CRANMER REDLE[Y] *and* LATEMER and the other *TYTUS and JESEPUS* . . . . . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett Called *the Description of vakaboundes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij Copyes the one *agaynste the Judesyall astrolage* and the other of *TULLI CYSERO* . . . . . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Confession made by a preste which stode vpon ye pyllorye with vij moo* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Fynes for breakynge of good orders

as foloweth

Recevyd of master **wolfe** for his late apperynge on the xvij Daye of auguste [1560] . . . . . iiij^{d}

[Which day was evidently a Quarter Day.]

Recevyd of master **Loble** for his late aperynge vpon the xvij Daye of auguste [1560] . . . . . ij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his late aperynge the xvij Daye of auguste [1560] . . . . . ij^{d}

Recevyd of **John haryson** for openyinge of his shoppe vpon the sondayes . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde waterson** for his fyne for openynge of his shoppe vpon sondayes . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** for his fyne for openynge of his shoppe vpon sondayes . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William hill** for his fyne for that he bounde *premers* in parchement contrary to the orders of this howse . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas bylton** for his late apperynge on the quarter Daye . . . . . ij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Serys** for his fyne for pryntynge of *psalmes* Contrary to the orders of this howse . . . . x^{s}

Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** and **William norton** for stytchynge of bokes whyche ys contrary to the orders of this howse viij^{d}

Recevyd of **humffray Toye** for his fyne for stytchyinge of bokes which ys Contrary to the orders of this howse . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Anthonye Clerke** for his fyne and for his quart[e]rages which he was behynde for xvj yeres the vj of maye [1561] . . . . . xx[s]

[This is a most significant entry, inasmuch as it shows that quarterage [*i. e.* a groat (4*d.*) a quarter] was paid in 1545, 36 Henry VIII.; and is incontestable proof that the Brotherhood existed at that time, to say the very least: and also that its Organization then was virtually the same as after the Company had been incorporated.

The quarterage for 16 years would be 21*s.* 4*d.*, but **A. Clerke** was let off with the round sum of 20*s.*]

Recevyd of master **Turke** for his arraryges which he was behynde vn payde the xxvij Daye of June *anno* 1561 . . ij[s] viij[d]

ffor makynge of fre men and Brethren

as folowth

Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** at his makynge fre of this Company which was the xxx Daye of auguste *anno* 1560 . iij[s] iiij[d]

Recevyd of **John Williams** at his makynge fre of this Companye which was the xxx Daye of auguste *anno* 1560 . iij[d] iiij[d]

Recevyd of **henry Denham** at his makynge fre of this Company which was the xxx Daye of auguste *anno* 1560 . iij[s] iiij[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** of his good will towardes the charges of this howse . . . . . ij[s]

Recevyd of **John Williams** of his good Will towardes the charges of this howse . . . . . ij[s]

Recevyd of **henry Denham** of his good Will towardes the charges of this howse . . . . . ij[s]

[The above six payments were evidently all made on the 30th August 1560.]

Recevyd of **george Buck** at his makynge fre of this Companye by Redemption which was the xiij Daye of septembre *anno* 1560 / then beynge presente master **Jugge** master **Judson** master **Coston** master **Wolfe** master **Jaques** master **Duxsell** xxx[s]

Recevyd of **Thomas sturrope** at his makynge fre of this Company which was the xvj Daye of Januarij *anno* 1560 [*i. e.* 1561] iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Iseak Turke** at his makynge fre of this Companye by his fathers Copye which was the xxvj Daye of June *anno* 1561 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte Dewlan** for makynge fre of this Companye which was the xxvij Daye of June *anno* 1561 . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte Croker** at his makynge fre of the Companye which was the xxvij^{t} Daye of June *anno* 1561 . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **William chamberlayne** at his makynge fre of this Companye which was the xxvij Daye of June *anno* 1561 iij^{s} iiij^{d}

For quartrages and arraryges
as folowth

Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** and **John whytnaye** Collectours of the Companye of stacioners for iij quarters of this yere for quart[e]rages and [a]Reryges the somme of vj^{li} vj^{s} ix^{d} . . vj^{li} vj^{s} ix^{d}

The Rentall
as folowth

Recevyd more of the sayde Collectors the vj Daye of maye iij^{li} xij^{d} of JOHN POYNTE for his yeres Rent Dew at our Ladye Daye Last paste [25 March] *anno* 1561 . . . . . iij^{li} xij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Cawod** and master **Jugge** for a yeres Rent for a chambre which thay have of this howse which was Dew at the feaste of saynt John baptest last past [24 June] *anno* 1561 . . . . . xx^{s}

Recevyd of [master] **wallye** for a yeres Rent for a chambre which he hath of this [howse] which Rent was Dew at the feaste of saynt John baptest last past [24 June] *anno* 1561 . . xx^{s}

Mony Recevyd of vj men which was taken into ye lybera of this Companye agaynste the feaste Daye

that ys to saye

[The Livery was *revived* on the 30th June 1560, see *p.* 138 : but these were the first who were subsequently admitted into it. The fee for admittance into the Livery has gradually increased in amount from this 15*s.* to its present one of £51 3*s.* 0*d.* The feast day was usually the Sunday after St Peter's day (29th June), see *p.* 164 ; which in 1561 fell on a Sunday : and therefore this feast was probably held on the following Sunday, the 6th July 1561 ; which would be the date of these promotions in the Company.]

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his admyttynge . . . xv^{s}

[It is very singular that **J. Day**, who began to print as early as 1546, should only now come on to the Livery.]

Recevyd of **William Cooke** for his admyttinge . . xv^{s}

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his admyttinge . . xv^{s}

[**Sutton** also printed as early as 1553.]

Recevyd of **John whytnaye** for his admyttinge . . xv^{s}

Recevyd of **William norton** for his admyttinge . . xv^{s}

Recevyd of **humffray Toye** for his admyttinge . . xv^{s}

[Would it not seem that inasmuch as **Day** and **Sutton**—who had both been prominently associated with the Brotherhood, the one 15 and the other 8 years—had not yet reached the Livery ; that the Livery itself had been abolished all through Mary's reign, if not Edward VI.'s as well ?]

Recevyd of benyvolens of serten men towardes the byeinge of Wheate vij^{li} wherof there was gyven for interest monye of xl^{li} the some of v^{li} and so Remaneth in monye ij^{li} . . ij^{li}

[Stow says of the early summer of 1561 :—

"This yeare was such a scarcity of wheat and other graine, that sir *William Chester* maior of London, and other the principall magistrates of the city, were forced to make prouision for wheat and rie from beyond the seas, to a great quantity, which was a releefe, not only to the citizens, but also to the counties neare adioyning." *p.* 1095, *Ed.* 1600.

It would therefore seem, (1) that the Lord Mayor contracted a general loan for the City, and required subscriptions to pay the interest of the same ; the loan itself being repaid as the corn was sold : (2) that the capital so allotted to be provided for by the Stationers' Company was £40 [= £400 or £500 at the present day], requiring £5 interest (which, if for one year, would be 12½ per cent. ; or if for 15 months, 10 per cent.) : and, lastly, (3) that the generosity of the Company exceeded the demand, £2 more being raised than was required.]

We Recevyd of our predicessors the Wardyns that ys to saye / of master **Loble** and master **Duxsell** as apereth at the ende of thayre accumpte the some of ————

here after insueth all suche paymentes as the sayde master Jugge and master Judson hath layde out seus the xx Daye of auguste Anno 1560 / unto the viij Daye of July anno 1561 as hereafter foloweth

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd more to an offecer appoynted by the Comandementes of master[s the] Wardyns then beynge to wayte and serve on the feaste Daye / beynge the sondaye after saynt peters Daye *anno* 1560 / . . . . . ij[s]

[This item belongs to the previous year, 1559-1560: and should be added to the dinner-bill at *pp.* 135-7.]

Item payd to **John ffayreberne** for his quarters wagies Dew at the feaste of of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1560 then beynge Wardyns master **loble** and master **Duxsell** which monye shulde have bene payde in thayre tyme . . x[s]

[A similar omission.]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd to master **Judson** for his charges in the Counter whan he was commanded by the Lorde maiour beynge the xxvj[th] Daye of auguste [1560] with the charges of the offecer . . . . . iij[s] viij[d]

[Master **Judson** the Under Warden with **Michael Loble** were evidently employed upon some civic duty in one of the London prisons, which went by the name of the 'Counter.']

Item payd to master **Loble** for his charges in the Counter whan he was commanded by my Lorde maiour beynge the xxvj Daye of auguste [1560] . . . . . **ij**^{s} **iiij**^{d}
['The charges of the officer' included in the previous entry, were therefore 1*s.* 4*d.*]

Item payd to **Roberte holder** his **iij**^{s} **iiij**^{d} which he was [as]sessed by the table the xij Daye of septembre [1560]
[This is the first time that the Court—consisting of Master, Wardens, and Assistants—is referred to in the Registers as 'the Table'; just as we now say 'the Board.']

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item payd for the lattes contayning iij^{xx} and xij foote at **v**^{d} the foote the ij^{de} Daye of June *anno* 1561 . . . **xxx**^{s}

Item payd for iij barres of Iron contayninge xiij foote and a halfe at **iij**^{d} the foote the ij^{de} Daye of June [1561] . . **iij**^{s} **iij**^{d}

Item payd for viij boltes and hynges at **vj**^{d} the pece the ij^{de} Daye of June [1561] . . . . . **iiij**^{s} **vj**^{d}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

mony layd out agaynste the suete of master kyllygrew

as foloweth

Item payd to master FAWSETT at ij tymes . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

[*Ten entries omitted.*]

Item payd to master FAWSETT . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

yt was agreed by the Consente of vs **steven kevall** beynge master of this Campanye for this yere **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Judson** Wardyns with the Consente of all the assestaunce that the Denner which ys yerely the sondaye after saynte peters Daye there shulde be spente of the monye of the howse but v^{li} (Where before this yere that Denner was made all together of the stocke of the howse) And What so ever ys spent above v pounde of the howse with the monye that ys gathered of the assestaunce and the lyvera: the master with the Wardyns for the yere beynge shall beare the Reste of the charges of thayre owne pursis . . . . . v^{li}

[This, while for us it annihilates the Dinner bills, is a proof of the growing importance attached to the Mastership and Wardenship.]

The hole charges layde out this yere by vs **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Judson** ys ———

Which ——— beynge D[ed]uccted out of the somme of ——— There Dothe Remane in the handes of master **Serys** and master **Tottle** then beynge Wardyns *anno* 1561 the somme of ———

by me ***John cawood***

be ***mechell loblay***

per me ***Rychard way***

by me ***thomas dewyxsell***

by me ***Reginald Wolff***

per me ***Simonem Coston***

by my ***stevan keual***

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Also we **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Judson** Wardyns for the yere paste have Delyvered vnto the new Wardyns for this yere of *anno* 1561 **William Serys** and **Rycharde Tottle** all suche implementes in the howse or belongnynge to the howse as Doth appere in the accumpte of master **Loble** and master **Duxsell** and above that also as foloweth

A sylver spoyne all gylt of the gyfte of **steven kevall**

A sylver spoyne all gylt of the gyfte of **Rycharde Jugge**

A sylver spoyne all gylt of the gyfte of **John Judson**

So that there Remaneth in the howse at this presente accompte xij [? should be xiij] spoynes

[For the names of the donors of these spoons, besides the above, see *pp.* 90, 103, and 138. See also *p.* 143.]

Of the gyfte of **John Cawod**

Item the armes of englonde gravyn in stone and sett in a frame / standynge in the upper ende of our hall

A pycture of **John Raynes** sometyme master to **John Cawod**

A pycture of **John Cawodes**

[i. e. a portrait of himself.]

Item a longe frame with x feete standynge vnder the hy[gh] Table

Item on[e] herse clothe

[Described at *p.* 62.]

Of the gyfte of **Raigelonde wolfe**

The stacioners armes standynge within a fayre Compertyment

And also a lattes standynge in our hall

with the implementes there vnto belongnynge at the charges of the howse as yt Doth appere in our accompte

All these foresayde implementes appertaynynge or belongnynge to the howse with the some of monye of ——— **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Judson** Wardyns for the yere paste have Delyuered vnto **William Serys** and **Rycharde Tottle** Wardyns for this presente yere *anno* 1561 in the presens of master **Cawod** master of the Companye master **waye** master **Coston** master **wolfe** master **kevall** master **loble** and master **Duxsell** the xxij Daye of July *anno prædicto*

by me ***William Seres***

Rychard Tottyll

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[The following undated Broadside in the Collection of Mr Huth and reprinted by him in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 194, *Ed.* 1867, will help us to realize the general civic obligations of all Londoners about this time.

The Othe of euerie Freeman of the City of London.

YE shall sweare that yee shall bee good and true to our Souereigne ladie Queene Elizabeth, &c, and to the heires of our said souereigne ladie the Queene. Obeysant and obedient ye shall be to the Mayor and Ministers of this citie. The franchises and customes thereof yee shall mainteine, and this citie keepe harmeles in that that in you is. Ye shall be contributorie to all manner of charges within this citie, as summons, watches, contributions, taskes, tallages, lot and scot, and all other charges, bearing your part as a freeman ought to doo. Yee shall colour no forreine[r]s goods, vnder or in your name, whereby the Queene or this citie might or may loose their customes or aduantages. Ye shall know no forreine[r] to buy or sell anie marchandise with any other forreine[r] within the citie or the franchise thereof, but yee shall warne the Chamberlaine thereof, or some minister of the chamber. Yee shall implead or sue no freeman out of this citie, whiles ye may haue right and law within the same citie. Yee shall take none apprentice, but if hee bee free borne (that is to say) no bond mans sonne, nor the childe of any alien, and for no lesse terme then for seuen yeeres; within the first yeere yee shall cause him to be enrolled, and at his termes end ye shall make him free of this citie, (if he haue well and truely serued you.) Ye shall also keepe the Queenes peace in your owne persons; ye shall know no gatherings, conuenticles, nor conspiracies made against the Queenes peace, but ye shall warn the Mayor thereof, or let [*hinder*] it to your power. All these points and articles yee shall well and truely keepe, according to the lawes and customes of this citie to your power. So God you help, and by the holie contentes of this Booke. God saue the Queene.

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John Cawood maister

This ys the Accompte made by master Serys and master Tottle Wardyns of the Companye of stacioners of all suche somes of monye as hath comme to theyre handes from the xxij Daye of July anno 1561 unto the xxiiij^th Daye of July anno 1562 which ys by the space of one hole yere

Receptes for presentinge of prentisses

as folowth

J Daye / Recevyd of **John Daye** for presentinge of **Edwarde Robynson** to be his apprentes for vij yeres / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^d

h conneway e Recevyd of **henry Connewaye** for presentinge of **Thomas fowler** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^d

W shepparde Recevyd of **William shepparde** for presentinge of **thomas goodwyn** to [be] his apprentes for viij^t yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **Raufe newberry** for presentinge of **John bradeshawe** to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]arghangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for presentinge of **William huishe** to be his apprentes for x yeres from the feaste of saynte Barthelmew th[e]appostell [24 August] *anno* 1561 . . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **John Cawod** for presentinge of **steven fyssher** to be his apprentes / from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 vij yeres . . . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **John Cawod** for presentinge of **Rycharde bygges** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt Barthelmew th[e]apostell [24 August] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Aldee** for presentinge of **Randall Collesnocke** for to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt barthelmew th[e]appostell [24 August] *anno* 1561 . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Symonde spylman** for presentinge of **William throwgood** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of the nativite of our ladye [8 September] *anno* 1561 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Leonerde askell** for presentinge of **Ingram browne** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt barthelmewe th[e]appostell [24 August] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William Jonnes** for presentinge of **William pedell** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Judson** for presentinge of **Thomas Coller** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for presentinge of **geffray whyttyngton** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1560 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for presentinge of **William edmondes** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of allsayntes [1 November] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for presentinge of **Roberte lewes** to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for presentinge of **Roberte asplyn** to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **Rycharde apple** for presentinge of **e[u]stas hemsted** to be his apprentes for tenne yeres frome the feaste of mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **Roberte sysay** for presentinge of **nycholas smythe** to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of alsayntes [1 November] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **James gonnell** for presentinge of **John Warde** to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for presentinge of **John atrede** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for presentinge of **thomas Duffelde** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres f[r]om the ffeaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *Anno* 1561 . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **Edmonde hallye** for presentinge of **warde goldesworth** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of penticost [May or June] *anno* 1562 . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas Purfoote** for presentinge of **gregory Awyncle** to be his apprentes for eighte yeres from the feaste of alsayntes [1 November] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **John Whytnay** for presentinge of **Rychard bootes** to be his apprentes for thyrtyne yeres from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Wally** for presentinge of **John chapman** to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for presentinge of **Crestofer Booteman** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres frome the feaste of our lorde god [25 December] 1561 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **mychell loble** for presentinge of **thomas Tyndall** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentinge of **Thomas venables** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from [the feast of] the berth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William marshall** for presentinge of **Rycharde gylle** to be his apprentes for nyne yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John hynde** for presentinge of **Thomas fydler** for to be his apprentes for xij yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for presentinge of **barthelmewe Whyte** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Burtofte** for presentinge of **steaven pele** for to be his apprentes for nyne yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **henry Connewaye** for presentinge of **Peter Connewaye** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *Anno* 1561 . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John haryson** for presentinge of **John haryson** 'the yo[u]nger' to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for presentynge of **Amer waterhowse** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William Serys** for presentinge **John Bootes** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our Lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde Jugge** for presentinge of **William wylliamson** for to be his apprentes for nyne yeres from the feaste of the puryfication of our blessed Lady saynte mary *Anno* 1561 [2 February 1562] . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William norton** for presentinge of **Peter Bulloke** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the puryfication of our blessed Lady saynt mary [2 February] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **humffre Toye** for presentinge of **Thomas Bradeshaw** to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of the Annuntition of our blessed lady saynte mary [25 March] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **henry hammande** for presentinge of **thomas hammande** 'the yo[u]nger' to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the Annuntition of our blessed Lady saynte mary [25 March] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Cawod** for presentinge of **Rycharde Cowper** for to be his Apprentes for viij yeres from the byrthe of our lord god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** for presentinge of **Rycharde sackwell** to be his Apprentes for a leaven [*eleven*] yeres from the feaste of saynte John Bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1561 . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** for presentinge of **humffre howper** to be his apprentes for x yeres from the feaste of Alsayntes [1 November] *Anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Isaac Turke** for presentinge of **John fryerson** to be his Apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynte Andrew [30 November] *Anno* 1561 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas powell** for presentinge of **george serys** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of the puryfication of our blessed lady saynte mary [2 February] *Anno* 1561 [*i. e.* 1562] . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** for presentinge of **george Collyngwood** for vij yeres from the feaste of the Annuntition of our blessed lady saynte mary [25 March] *anno* 1562 . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte holder** for presentinge of **Thomas Donne** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of saynte Barthelmewe the Appostell [24 August] *Anno* 1561 . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Daye** for presentinge of **John Wolfe** for to be his Apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the Annuntition of our blessed lady saynte mary [25 March] *Anno* 1562 . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **William Powell** for presentinge of **Anthony newman** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of penticost [May or June] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for presentinge of **nycholas lankforde** to be his Apprentes for nyne yeres from the feaste of easter [April or May] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Laurence Jacson** for presentinge of **Andrew paynter** for to be his Apprentes for a leaven [*eleven*] yeres from the feaste of Easter [April or May] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd from **John fylken** for presentinge of **Thomas fulkes** for to be his Apprentes for nyne yeres from the feaste of the nativyte of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1562 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for presentinge of **gregory pyforde** to be his Apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of penticost [May or June] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Aldee** for presentinge of **Randall plemton** for to be his Apprentes for viij yeres from the ffeaste of the Anuntition of our blessed lady saynt mary the virgin [25 March] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **humffre Toye** for presentinge of **Thomas kynge** for to be his Apprentes for xvj yeres from the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for presentinge of **John hatche** for to be his Apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1562 . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Judson** for presentinge of **Rychard Crokes** for to be his Apprentes for xiij yeres from the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **leonerde gardener** for presentinge of **Roberte grene** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

W marten Recevyd of **William** [**marten**] for presenting **Courte** [? **Courtenay**] / **Warde** to be his apprentes for a leaven yeres [*eleven*] from the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *anno* 1562 . . vj^{d}

W Coplande Recevyd of **William Coplande** for presentinge of **Roberte Jonnes** to be his apprentes for x yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

W Powell Recevyd of **William Powell** for presentinge of **heugh Jacson** to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

master **Wolfe** Recevyd of **Reginolde wolfe** for presentinge of **John smythe** to be his apprentes for vij yeres / from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

W Serys Recevyd of **William Serys** for presentinge of **poole Connyington** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1562 . vj^{d}

heugh cottesfurthe Recevyd of **heughe Cottesfurthe** for presentinge of **John greffen** to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste [of the] Annuntition of our blessed lady saynte mary [25 March] *Anno* 1562 . vj^{d}

L Jacson Recevyd of **Launrence Jacson** for presentinge of **Roger Tarleton** to be his Apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt John Bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

J Tysdayle Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentinge of **Roberte busshekell** to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . vj^{d}

[See also *p.* 185.]

n cleston Recevyd of **nycholas cleston** for presentinge of **Rowlande gynkes** to be his apprentice for nyen yeres from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1562 . . . vj^{d}

for takynge of fynes for Copyes

as foloweth /

R lante Recevyd of **Rycharde lante** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *how neyghborhed love and Tru Dealynge ys gone* the . . . . . iiij^d

[Written by JOHN BARKER. **Lant**'s impression, which is without date, is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 196, *Ed.* 1867.]

J Aldee / Recevyd of **John Aldee** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one *a Dyscription of this mortall lyfe* and the other of *Remembraunce of GODes mervilous mercy exhortinge vs to Repente* . . . . . viij^d

Rowlande hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij bookes of maister CALVYNS . . . . . viij^d

Rowlande hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Confession of the faythe in Skottlande* . . . . . iiij^d

R Lante Recevyd of **Rycharde Lante** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij *Ballettes* . . . . . viij^d

w coplande Recevyd of **William Coplande** for [his] lycense for pryntinge of *the medytation* of BRADFORDES . . . . . iiij^d

T Duxsell Recevyd of master **duxsell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a Ballett intituled *the vnconstant state and tyme of mans lyfe &c* / . iiij^d

ROBOTHUM Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of *an Almanack* . . . . . iiij^d

hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the vnyversall Cossemographe* APYANE in Englesshe . . xx^d

Alde and awdelay Recevyd of **John Alde** and **John Awdelay** for thayre lycense for pryntinge of COXES *agaynste sosserers and Coungerers* with *an Almanacke* . . . . . viij^d

J Wally Recevyd of master **Wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke* of JOHN SECURYS . . . . . iiij^d

J Wally Recevyd of master **Wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Ballett of the Bacheler* . . . . . iiij^d

R Jugge — Recevyd of master **Jugge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the oration* of BEZE . . . . . iiij[d]

R Jugge — Recevyd of master **Jugge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *orders taken by my Lorde of* CANTERBURYE *with the Reste of the Commessioners* . . . . . iiij[d]

J Tysdayle — Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke of *the over throwe of the iustification of workes / of the vayne Doctryne of the merytes of men* . . . . . iiij[d]

J Tysdayle — Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pronostication of the scripture* . . . . . iiij[d]

newbery — Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled / *yf truth be in the storyes olde &c* / . . iiij[d]

shyngleton — Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *an instruction full of heavenly consolation* . . iiij[d]

shyngleton — Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *the precious perle &c* / . . . . iiij[d]

Lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *Will yt never be the better* / and the other *dyvers Auncyent lawes &c* / . . . . . viij[d]

W norton — Recevyd of **William norton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *mannors for matrons &c* / . iiij[d]

J sampson — Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a worke of LUTHERS . . . . . iiij[d]

W coplande — Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *holly and hyve &c* . . . . iiij[d]

shyngleton — Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a Balled intituled *When Ragynge love &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

shyngleton — Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *how a Crestian man oughte to behave hym selfe in the Daunger of Deathe* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Lante — Recevyd of **Rycharde Lante** for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled *a prayer of lady* ENGLONDE . . . . . iiij^{d}

ROBOTHUM — Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of *a booke of Agram* stranslated by HUNNFE BAKER and Auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON &c . . . . . xij^{d}
[? Can this be HUMPHREY BAKER's book on Arithmetic, *The vvell sprynge of Sciences &c.*, printed by **Rowland Hall** for JAMES ROBOTHUM in 1562.]

Rowlande hall — Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of CALVYNS *Cathechesme* in englesshe auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij^{d}

owyn Rogers — Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a new yeres gyfte* made by LE[V]VES EVANNS . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Wolfe / — Recevyd of master **Wolfe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an Almanacke and Apolige* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W. sheppardo — Recevyd of **william shepparde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled *TOM LONGE ye Caryer* . . . iiij^{d}

T Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled *the Woman of Canyne* . . . . . iiij^{d}

T hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the stronge Battry agaynste the Idolytors*. vj^{d}

T hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an Almanacke and pronostication* of NOSTRADAMUS . . viij^{d}

master haryson — Recevyd of master **haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *the newtors* . . . . . vj^{d}

J alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Rates of the Custome howse* . . . iiij^{d}

humffre Toye — Recevyd of **hunnffre Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *the Turkes Warres* . . . . . xij[d]

John Alde — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of of *an Almanacke and pronostication* of KEN[NIN]GHAM . . viij[d]

Rycharde haryson — Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the newe Testament* in 4° . . . . . xvj[d]

Thomas Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled *hay the gye* . . . . . iiij[d]
[See below, and at *p.* 185.]

Thomas marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Cronacle* in viij° which he boughte of **John kynges** Wyfe . . . . . vj[d]
[Therefore **John King** was by this time dead.]

John Alde — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled *RUSTICUS and SAPYENCE* . . . . . iiij[d]

master Wolfe — Recevyd of master **Wolfe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a polige* in englesshe . . . . . xij[d]

Thomas hackett — Recevyd of **thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *phelantropose* . . . . . iiij[d]

T hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the entrynge of CHRISTE into Englonde* . iiij[d]

W Coplande — Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the booke of VIRGILL* in 4° . . . . . iiij[d]
[*i. e.* of *VIRGILIUS*, the mythical necromancer of the Middle Ages.]

Aldes — for iij *ballettes* . . . . . [*no sum stated*]
[This is a rough memorandum, subsequently inserted and in another handwriting.]

R haryson — Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of CALVYNS *innstitution* . . . . . vij[s]

shyngleton — Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of iij balledes the one intituled *an answere agaynste hay the gye* / the other *come mery home JOHN* / the thyrde *a godly exhortation exhortynge GODes people for to Reioyce &c* . . . xij[d]

Rowland hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *the actes and statutes of the Cytie of Geneva* . . iiij^{d}

W norton Recevyd of **William norton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *stans puer ad mensam* . . . . . iiij^{d}

A Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *serten graces to be sayde before Denner and after Denner* / with a balled intituled *A lamentation of the mesyrye of mankynde* . . viij^{d}

T Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *the Composte* PTHOLOMEOUS *prynce of Astronyme* . vj^{d}

T Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a Ballett intituled *to passe the place &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

R Tottle Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** for hys lycense for pryntinge of A booke intituled *one hundreth good poyntes of husboundry lately maryed vnto a hundreth good poyntes of huswyffry newly Corrected and amplyfyed* . . . . . iiij^{d}

E Sutton Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *A Declaratition made by the prynce of* CONDEE *&c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

E Sutton Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for prynting of a booke intituled *the Dystruction and* [*as*]*salte Cruelly commytted by the Duke of* GUYSE *and his Companye in the Towne of Wassye* [i. e. *Vassy*] iiij^{d}

h shyngleton Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled ELDERTONS *Jestes with his mery Toyes* . iiij^{d}

T hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for hys lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *in the prayse of worthy ladyes here in by name and espesyally o*[*u*]*r quene* ELYSABETH *so worthy of fame* . . . iiij^{d}

T hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Dyaloge of Wyvynge and thryvynge* of TUSSERS with *ij lessons for olde and yonge* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rowland hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a letter of NYCHOLAS NEMO* . . . . . iiij^{d}

J alde / Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of serten ballettes the fyrste intituled of *a hunter* / the secounde of *Remembraunce of GODes mercy* / the thyrde *agaynste Detrection* the iiij^{or} *the twyntlynge of an e[y]e* / and the vth *lett vs looke shortely for the latter Daye* and laste of all of *vnthrestes* [i. e. of *unthrifts*] . . . ij^{s}

[A ballad by HAYWOOD, *Against Slander and Detraction*, was printed by **John Alde**, without date: and is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides*, *p.* 12, *Ed.* 1867.

W. F. wrote *A new Ballad against Unthrifts*, printed by **Alde**, also without date; and likewise reprinted by Mr HUTH at *p.* 226 of the same work.]

T hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an Dytty towchynge the Ryghte honorable earle of SUSSEX Lorde Depute of Irelonde of serten feates of Warre Donne in the north Iles of Skottlande* / with an other ballett *in the prayse of a serten Ladye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

E Sutton Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge *the ij^{de} Declaration of the prynce of* CONDEE / *to make knowen the Causes of the Trubbles which are at this Daye in this Realme* / *and the Daye wherin he hath a quyatt* / *putteth hym selfe in* / *at this present for the pacyfyeinge of the same &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

J Alde / Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an admonition to ELDERTON to leave the Toyes by hym begonne &c* / . iiij^{d}

[See previous page.]

T Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye infortunate fortune* / *or myschances that happen to suche that wannte grace and not servynge of GOD &c* / . iiij^{d}

E Sutton Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *a Dyscourse vpon the lybertye or Captivite of the kynge* . . . . . iiij^{d}

shyngleton Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his lycense for for pryntinge *Declarynge how GOD Dothe Calle vs to Repentaunce &c* iiij^{d}

shyngleton Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for hys lycense for pryntinge of a Ballett intituled *the genealoge of Antechriste &c* . . iiij[d]

[Stow says of 1562 :—'This year in England were many monstrous births' (*p.* 1,096, *Ed.* 1600) ; and proceeds to enumerate some, including the next article.]

f godlyfe Recevyd of **fraunces godlyfe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the pycture of a monsterus chylde which was bourne at Chechester* . . . . . iiij[d]

[Written by Jhon D. It is entitled *A discription of a monstrous Chylde, borne at Chychester in Sussex, the xxiiii. day of May, &c.* : and was printed by **Leonard Askel** for **Fraunces Godliff** in 1562. It is reprinted by Mr Huth in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 299, *Ed.* 1867.]

T marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pycture of a monsterus chylde which was bourne in Suffolke* . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

J alde Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pycture of a monsterus pygge* . . . . . iiij[d]

[The title of this article is *The shape of ii monsters, MDlxii* ; but it relates only to a monstrous pig farrowed near Charing Cross, on Ascension Day, 7th May 1562. It was written by W. F. and printed by **Alde** without date. It is reprinted by Mr Huth in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 66, *Ed.* 1867.]

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *a cronacle of the historyes and lyves of all the emperours* . . . . . viij[d]

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Common places of saynt* POWLES [PAUL'*s*] *epistelles* . vj[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for prynting of a booke intituled *the Armour of pasyence* . . . . . iiij[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge *an new interlude of the ij synnes* [*sins*] *of kynge DAVYD* . . iiij[d]

Recevyd of **Edmonde hallye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a Ballett intituled *agaynste fylthy wrytinge and suche lyke Dely*[*g*]*thynge* . . . . . iiij[d]

[Written by Thomas Brice. It is intituled *Against filthy writing and such like delighting.* It was printed by **John Alde** for **Edmund Halley** without date : and is reprinted by Mr Collier in *Old Ballads, p.* 50, *Ed.* 1840.]

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of iij ballettes the one intituled *newes out of Kent* / the other *a new ballett after the tune of 'kynge SALOMON'* / and the other *newes out of heaven and hell* . . . . . xij[d]

[The ballad of *King Solomon* was licensed on the 4th March 1560, see *p.* 127.]

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for prynting of ij ballettes *KYT hath loste hyr keye* the other *the Country hath no Pere newly moralysed* . . . . . viij[d]

[This second article is the first instance in the Registers of the moralization of a previously popular ballad.]

Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an admonition to ELDERTON to leave the toyes by hym begonne* . . . . . iiij[d]

[Entered also on the preceding page.]

T Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of iij Ballettes the one intituled *yf wytt wolde searve my will and harte* the other a newe ballett of *iiij^or of the commandementes* / The thyrde a new ballett *thus goeyth the worlde now in these our Dayes &c* . . . . . xij^d

J Daye / — Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of the Resydewe of the *psalmes* not here to fore printed So that this maketh vp the hole . . . . . iiij^d

Thomas purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an A. b c for chyldren* . . . . . iiij^d

Fynes for Brakynge of good orders

as folowethe

[The four following fines were received between the 22nd July and the 28th September 1561.]

sampson — Recevyd of **John sampson** for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle **Rycharde Lante** with vnseemely wordes . . . . . xij^d

w Jonnes — Recevyd of **William Jonnes** for that he Came into the hall in his cloke for his fyne he payde . . . . . xij^d

w Jonnes — Recevyd of **William Jonnes** for that he kepte an apprentice and not bounde . . . . . xij^d

g Dewes — Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for that he kepte his shoppe open on the sondayes . . . . . xij^d

newbery — Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** for his fyne for that he kepte a boye a yere and not bounde and that the sayde boye muste departe within xiiij Dayes after[,] which was xxviij of Septembre [1561] . . . . . ij^s

w norton — Recevyd of **William norton** for his fyne for that he kepte a boye a quarter of a yere and not bounde and that he muste Departe within xiiij Dayes after . . . . . iiij^d

[The date of this and the next entry is evidently the 28th September 1561.]

R haryson — Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for his fyne for that he prynted a *byble* without lycense / And also he shall brynge into the howse for a Copye whan yt ys Donne / one of the sayd *Bybles* . . . . . viij^s

R sanderson — Recevyd of **Roberte Sanderson** for his fyne for that he broke the quarter [day] beyinge the xxviij Daye of septembre [1561] . . . . . iiij^{d}

owyn Rogers — Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye beynge the xxviij Daye of septembre [1561] . iiij^{d}

ff coldoke — Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye beynge the xxviijth Daye of septembre [1561] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Edmonde James — Recevyd of **Edmonde James** for his fyne for that he [broke] the quarter Daye beynge the xxviij Daye of septembre [1561] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Arthure Pepwell — Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** for his fyne for that he kepte his shoppe open on the sondayes . . . . . xij^{d}

T hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle **ffraunces Coldoke** with vnsemely wordes . . . xx^{d}

ff coldoke — Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle **Thomas hackett** with vnsemely wordes . . . ij^{s}

[Both **Hackett** and **Coldock** are fined for the same offence; apparently on the ground that it takes two to make a quarrel.]

master Wally — Recevyd of master **Wally** for his fyne for pryntinge of *Jacobe and his xij sonnes* without lycense . . . . viij^{d}

h Sutton — Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his fyne for that he kepte **Roberte asplen** [as an apprentice] and not bounde . . xviij^{d}

J tysdayle — Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his fyne for that he Came to the hall in his cloke and for that he broke his Apperaunce [on the Quarter Day] . . . . . iij^{s}

J holynder — Recevyd of **John hollender** for his fyne for that he went from his master without lycense . . . . . xij^{d}

J alde / — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his fyne for that he sett the sayde **hollender** a worke without his masters lycense . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

h Sutton Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his fyne for that he kepte **Thomas Duffelde** [as an apprentice] not beynge bounde . **xviij**^{d}

Recevyd for [i. e. *by the sale of*] serten bokes in frynshe and Englesshe which was taken goynge hawkynge aboute the stretes which ys Contrary to the orders of the Cytie of London . . . . . **iiij**^{s} **iiij**^{d}

owyn Rogers Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his fyne for that he prented *the booke of husboundry* beynge master **Totteles** . . . . **ij**^{s}

master **Wally** &c/ Recevyd of master **Wallye** master **loble** master **Jugge** master **Judson** master **purfoote** master **Sutton** for thayre fynes for that they Ded not attende on my lorde maiour vpon Christenmas Daye [1561] beynge therevnto warned . . . . **iij**^{s}
[*i. e.* Sixpence each.]

James gonnell Recevyd of **James gonnell** for his fyne for that he Ded not attende vpon my Lorde maiour on twelfe Daye [6 January 1562] beynge there vnto warned . . . . . **vj**^{d}

John Alde Recevyd of **John Alde vj**^{d} of **John Foxe vj**^{d} of **Thomas skerewe vj**^{d} of **John a hill vj**^{d} **Roberte sysaye vj**^{d} **Arthure pepwell vj**^{d} of **John sampson vj**^{d} **Rycharde Apple vj**^{d} **george Bucke vj**^{d} **thomas Colwell vj**^{d} for that they Came not on the quarter Daye beynge the xiij Daye of Januarij [1562] . . . . . **v**^{s}

John Daye Recevyd of **John Daye** for his fyne for that he Ded not wayte on my lorde maiour vpon twelfe Daye [6 January 1562] . **vj**^{d}

Edwarde Sutton Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his fyne for that he Ded not attende vpon my Lorde maiour [? also 6 January 1562] . **vj**^{d}

Isak turke Recevyd of **Isak Turke** for that he broke his quarter Daye beyinge the xiij Daye of Januarij [1562] . . . . **xij**^{d}

T hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his fyne for that he prynted a ballett of *TOM LONGE the Caryer* . . . **ij**^{s} **vj**^{d}

Arthure pepwell Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** for his fyne for that he kepte open his shoppe of Sondayes . . . . . **iij**^{s} **iiij**^{d}

henry Sutton Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his fyne for that he prynted *NOSTRADAMUS* without lycense . . . **iij**^{s}

J haryson — Recevyd of **John haryson** for his fyne for that he Revyled [**Gregory**] **Brodehed** with vnsemely Wordes . . xij^{d}

w Jonnes — Recevyd of **William Jonnes** for his fyne for that he kepte open his shoppe on sondayes and holy Dayes . . . . ij^{s}

g brodehed — Recevyd of **gregory Brodehed** for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle **John haryson** with vnsemely Wordes . . . . iij^{s}
[Another instance of punishing both quarrellers, to prevent future strife.]

R haryson — Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for his fyne for that he Ded not wayte vpon my lorde maiour on the puryfication of our Lady [2 February 1562] . . . . . vj^{d}

T colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his fyne for that he prented *the Deatory of helthe / the Assyce of breade And Ale* with *arra Pater* without lycense . . . . . xij^{d}
[Evidently by the fine, three publications.]

T marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for that he prynted *A Cronacle* in xvj[mo] without lycense . . . . v^{s}

W_coplande — Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his fyne for [printing] *a boke of hawkynge huntinge and fysshinge* contrary to the orders of this howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

p frynshe — Recevyd of **peter frynshe** for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Day beynge our lady Daye quarter [1562] . . iiij^{d}

w Jonnes — Recevyd of **william Jonnes** for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye beynge our Ladye Daye quarter [1562] . . iiij^{d}

T colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his fyne for that he prynted ij Ballettes the one intituled *the over throwe gyven to the Dysprayse of Hay the gye* the other ELDERTONS *answere for his mery toyes &c* / . . . . . v^{s}
[See *p.* 178 as to *Hay the gye.*]

J tysdayle — Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his fyne for that he bounde one **Roberte Busshkell** to be his apprentice not presentinge hym Accordynge to the orders of this howse . . . . ij^{s}
[See also *p.* 174.]

J hynde — Recevyd of **John hynde** for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle **ny[cholas] cleston** with vnsemely wordes . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

ffor makynge of ffremen and Brethren

as folowethe

W dawson — Recevyd of **William Dawson** for his admyttinge to be fre man of this Company the xxj Daye of octobre *Anno* 1561 . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

John foster — Recevyd of **John foster** for his Admyttinge to be freman of this Companye by his faythers Copye the xxj Daye of octobre *Anno* 1561 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[Most of the following admitted Brethren of this particular List, appear to have been foreigners; probably exiled Hugenots or Protestant Dutchmen.]

Roger Delanders — Recevyd of **Roger De lunders** for his admyttinge brother of this howse xxv of octobre [1561] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

R Devall — Recevyd of **Roberte Devall** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the vjth of Decembre [1561] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Deryk garradson — Recevyd of **Deryke garradson** for his Admyttinge brother of this howse the vjth of Decembre [1561] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

nycholas genarte — Recevyd of **nycholas genarte** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the vj of Decembre [1561] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

John asmant — Recevyd of **John Asmant** for his Admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xiij of Januarij [1562] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Lewes seygenour — Recevyd of **Lewes seigenor** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xiiij of Januarij [1562] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Peter galter — Recevyd of **Peter galter** for his Admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xiiij of Januarij [1562] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

W ffanne — Recevyd of **William ffanne** for his admyttinge hym fre man of this Companye the xx of Januarij [1562] . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

ff * coldoke — Recevyd of **ffraunces godlyfe** for his admyttinge fre man of this Company the xx of January [1562] . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[* This must be a mistake for **Godlyfe**, as **Coldocke** was made free on the 2nd December 1557, see *p.* 70.]

James gosson — Recevyd of **James gosson** for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the ij^{de} of marche [1562] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

J howe — Recevyd of **John howe** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xvj Daye of marche [1562] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

James soyson — Recevyd of **James soyson** for his Admyttinge brother of this howse the xvj Daye of marche [1562] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

baptest postell — Recevyd of **Bapteste Postell** for his Admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xth Daye of Aprill [1562] . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

valyntine [van] sannger — Recevyd of **valyntine van sannger** howse for his admyttinge [as] brother of this Companye [? April 1562] . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Andryas lepsyk — Recevyd of **Andryas van lepsyk** for his admyttinge [as] brother of this howse the xvj of Apryll [1562] . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

hans hemryk — Recevyd of **hans van hemryk** for his admyttinge [as] brother of this howse the xvj of Apryll [1562] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

george bysshoppe — Recevyd of **george Bysshoppe** for his Admyttinge hym fre man of this Companye the xvjth of apryll [1562] . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

george allen — Recevyd of **george Allen** for his Admyttinge hym fre man of this Company the xvj of apryll [1562] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

J turgay — Recevyd of **John Turgay** for his admyttinge [as] brother of this howse the fyrste Daye of June [1562] . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

arnolde frynshe — Recevyd of **Arnolde fynshe** for his Admyttinge [as] brother of this howse the ij^{de} of July [1562] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

For quartrages and Arrarynges
as folowethe

Recevyd of **John Whytnay** and **hunffre Toye** Renters to the Company of Stacioners for an hole yere endynge at the Annuntition of our Ladye [25 March] *Anno* 1562 xiiij^{li} ix^{s} ix^{d}

[This is the first occurrence of the word 'Renter' in the Registers.]

The Rantall

as folowth /

Recevyd of master **Cawod** and master **Jugge** for a yeres Rent of a chambre which they have of this howse which was Due at the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . xx^s

Recevyd of master **Wally** for a yeres Rent of a chambre which he hath of this howse which was Due at the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1562 . . . . . xx^s

monye Receyved of ij men which was taken into the lyuerie

as folowethe

Recevyd of **thomas marshe** . . . . . xv^s

Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** . . . . . xv^s

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for [i. e. *by the sale of*] bookes balledes and other papers brought in as copyes accordynge to our ordenaunces . xx^s

[From this entry it is clear, that what we now call 'copyright copies,' and send to our five principal national Libraries; were, at this period, by the ordinances of the Company, sold from time to time for the general benefit of the Society.]

hereafter insuethe / all suche paymentes as the sayde maister Serys and maister tottle hath Layde oute sens the xxij Daye of July anno 1561 **unto the xxiiij Daye of July** anno 1562 **which ys by the space of one hole yere /**

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item payd to maister NORTON for his counsell in Drawynge our ordenaunces . . . . . **xl**[s]

[This Barrister was possibly connected with **Henry** or **William Norton**, who were members of the Company. See further respecting him at *pp.* 192-3.]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payd to **John** [**Fayreberne**] for his hole yeres wages **xl**[s]

Item payd for a locke for the cheste in the chappell **ij**[s] **vj**[d]

Item payd to mistress MAYE for hyr good will of departure out of a Roome which she had of this howse **xxviij**[s] . **xxviij**[s]

[Mistress MAY was the widow of the Dean of St Paul's. The Rev. Dr MAY was restored to that office on the 23rd June 1569, and died on the 8th August 1560. He was succeeded by the celebrated ALEXANDER NOWELL. *Le Neve. Fasti*, ii. 314, *Ed.* 1854. For payments of the rent of this room, 4*s.* a year, through **W. Seres**, see *pp.* 67, 103, and 129. 28*s.* was therefore equal to seven years' rental; from which it is clear that the Dean held the room by some kind of agreement or lease entered into prior to the purchase of the Hall by the Stationers' Company.]

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item payd for viij skynnes [of] parchement . . **ij**[s]

Item allowaunce for the Denner . . . . **v**[li]

Item payd for confyrmynge of our ordenaunces and frely gyven by vs **William Serys** and **Rychard tottle** the charges therof and also other charges as Denners and Rewardes } *frely gyuen* [in **Richard Way**'s handwriting.]

Also we **William Serys** and **Rychard tottle** wardens for the yere past have Delyuered vnto the newe Wardens for this yere *anno* 1562 **mychell loble** and **Rycharde haryson** all suche emplementes in the howse or belongynge to the howse as Dothe appere in the accumpte of master **Loble** and master **Duxsell** and above that also as foloweth /

A salte[cellar] with a cover of the gyfte of master **John Cawod** to ye company or mystery of stationers Wayinge xix onces and a halfe Dubble gylte with the stacioners armes on yt

A spoyne of the gyfte of **William Serys** all gylte with his name

A spoyne of the gyfte of **Rycharde tottle** all gylte with his name

Item a Table clothe of the gyfte of mistress WHYTE, wyfe vnto JOHN WHYTE of London Draper
[? Was this JOHN WIGHT the bookseller mentioned at *pp.* 94 and 111.]

Item viij gryne Cusshyns [*green cushions*] of the gyfte of **Rycharde Tottle**

So Remainethe in plate one salte[cellar] Dubble gylte as before and xij spoynes Dubble gylte and ij parcell gylte

by me ***John cawood*** *By me* ***Jhon Judson***
per me ***Rychard way***
By me ***Reginalde Wolffe***
by my ***steuen keual***
by me ***thomas dewyxsell***

All these foresayd emplementes apperteyninge or belongynge to the howse with the some of monye of ——— **William Serys** and **Rycharde tottle** Wardyns for the yere paste have Delyvered to **mychell Loble** and **Rycharde haryson** Wardens for this presente yere *anno* 1562 in the presens of maister **Cawood** master of the company / master **Waye** master **Wolfe**, master **kevall**, master **Coston**, master **Wallye**, master **Duxesell** / master **Jugge**, master **Judson** &c /

By me ***michell Loblay***

By me ***Rychard haryson***

Pervsed by the audytours appoynted

By me ***Reginalde Wolffe.***

by me ***thomas dewyxsell***

This annuite was gyven and graunted in the tyme of master Cawod master Serys and master Tottle then beynge master and Wardens

[This Memorandum—which belongs to the next Annual Account, and has merely been inserted here in a vacant space—is noticeable for the number of autographs attached to it; and especially as giving the first list of all the members of the Company forming, at its date (the 22nd January 1563), the Court of Assistants.]

Annuite gyve[n] and graunted by the master Wardens and assestantes of the company of stacioners vnto THOMAS NORTON of London gentelman the yerely pention of xx^s^ to be payd at ij seuyrall paymentes as yt appereth by his letter of Annuitie vnder our common seale of our company bearynge Date the xij Daye of Decembre *Anno* 1562 and in the vth yere of the Reangne of our soueraigne lady / Elysabeth by the grace of god quene of englonde ffraunce and Irelonde Defendour of the faythe &c / In consederation of his Counsell and paynes Donne and here after to be Donne / in all mannour of matters of Counselles and contraverces of the Lawe as yt apperethe further by his sayde letters patentes[:] which graunte paste the yere and Daye afore sayde by the assente and consente of **John Cawod** maister **mygchell Loble** and **Rycharde haryson** Wardens **Rycharde Waye Reayne Wolfe steavell** [*or rather* **Steven**] **Kevall** / **Symonde Coston John Wally Thomas Duxsell Rycharde Jugge John Judson** / **William Seres Rycharde Tottle Roger Irelonde Roberte holder** and **Thomas Purfoote** assestaunces In wytnes whereof we the sayd master wardens and assestauntes hath here vnder sett our names with our owne handes the xxij of Januarij *Anno* 1562 [*i. e.* 1563]

by me ***Jo cawood***
Be ***mechell Loblay***
By me ***Rychard harryson***
Reginalde wolff.
By me ***Rychard Tottyll***
Robert houlder
By me ***Thomas Purfoote***

John Waley
Roger yerlond
Rychard Jugge
William Seres
Jhon Judson

[*This page is occupied with the rough draft, in Latin, of the substance of the Annuity or Retaining Fee granted by the Company on the* 12*th December* 1562 *to* THOMAS NORTON *the barrister, of Twenty shillings per annum; payable at Lady Day and Michaelmas.*]

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John Cawod master

Thys ys the accompte made by master Loble and master haryson which

master haryson / Dyed in the tyme of his beynge Warden / and in his stede was chosen to serbe out the Reste of his tyme master Judson Wardens of the Companye of Stacioners of all suche sommes of monye as hathe comme to theare handes from the xxij^th Daye of July Anno 1562 vnto the xxij of July Anno 1563 Which ys by the space of one hole yere as folowethe / / /

Receptes for presentinge of prentices

as folowethe /

[Special attention is called to the testimony of these Apprentice-Entries, in respect
1. To the flow of the country population to London ; so much complained of in those days, as leading to the decay of the smaller towns and villages : and
2. To the most excellent charity of the Company, in thus providing an honourable livelihood for so many orphans and fatherless children of those who were not in any direct way connected with this London guild: which was, to a large extent, most effectually doing in its way, what is now attempted by the many orphan asylums.
It is also pleasant to imagine the wondering journey of such a youngster from his native village or hamlet, to the great City ; and its—for him—astounding higher and more rapid life : and how, as timidity lessened, and strength and knowledge increased ; he would grow up into the active Apprentice, the skilled Workman, and ultimately, in many cases, the Master-Founder, the Master-Printer, or Master-Binder.]

Rycharde Lynnell — **Thomas Breade** the sonne of JOHN BREADE late of HULCOOTTE in the County of NORTHAMPTON husbandman Deceassed hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Rycharde lynnell** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 viij yeres . . . . . vj^d

[This is the first instance of the stereotyped formula for registering apprenticeships, which was continued for so many years afterwards through this and the next Register ; which two contain all we can now know of these early apprenticeships of this Company.]

Isaac Turke — **Bevys Lancastre** the sonne of CRESTOFER LANCASTRE of BEAMESLAY in the County of YORKE husbondman hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Isaac turke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of alsayntes [1 November] *anno* 1562 viij yeres . . vj^d

William graye — **Thomas Lewes** the sonne of RYCHARDE LEWES of LONDON y[e]oman hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William gray** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of allsayntes [1 November] *anno* 1562 nyne years . . . . . vj^d

William Cooke — **William Taylour** the sonne of EDWARD TAYLOUR [of] SOWTHWARK in the County [of] SURRY Waterman hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William Cooke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1562 Tenne yeres . . . . . vj^d

William marshall — **William Bolton** the sonne of THOMAS BOLTON in the County of LANCASTRE hathe put hym self apprentice vnto **william marshall** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]apostell [24 August] 1562 tenne yeres . vj^d

master Cawod — **Henry Bamforthe** the sonne of EDMONDE BAMFORTH of RACOGEDALLE in the County of LANCASTRE husbondman hath put hym self apprentice vnto **John Cawod** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1562 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Thomas marshe — **Thomas Warde** the sonne of THOMAS WARDE the elder of LONDON Jeoner hath put hym selfe apprentices vnto **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1562 Seaven yeres . vj[d]

Rycharde harvy / — **Mychell Ponsonby** the sonne of RYCHARDE PONSONBYE of KENESSYDE in the County of Cumberlande husbondman hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Richard harvy** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1562 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Allen gammon — **Rycharde Wylde** the sonne of WILLIAM WYLDE of LONDON marchaunte taylour of London hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **allen gammon** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1562 vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Wolfe — **John Talman** the sonne of WALTER TALMAN of LONDON Jeyoner hathe put hym self apprentice vnto **Reigenolde Wolfe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / frome the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1562 xij yeres . vj[d]

William marten — **William foster** the sonne of JOHN FOSTER late of STORNTON in the County of YORKE gent deceassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William marten** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1562 vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Cawod — **Wylliam Carter** the sonne of ROBERTE CARTER of LONDON Draper hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **John Cawod** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed lady saynte mary [2 February] *Anno* 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] tenne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

William Jonnes — **Morgan Jonnes** the sonne of PHILLIPPE JONNES of GAYNES in the parties beyonde the seas [*i. e.* GUISNES, near CALAIS] hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William Jonnes** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Annuntion of the blessed virgyn mary [25 March] *anno* 1562 [*or rather* 1563] tenne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

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Rychard grene / **Wylliam wallden** the sonne of THOMAS WALDEN late of LONDON haberdassher hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Rycharde grene** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the Annuntion of the blessed virgin mary [25 March] *anno* 1562 [*or rather* 1563] vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

george Bucke **Thomas Bygges** the sonne of JOHN BYGGES late of WHYTE CHAPPELL in the Countye of MEDLESYX in[n]holder Deceassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **george Bucke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgin mary [1 February] *anno* 1563 eyghte yeres . . . . vj[d]

master **kevall** **Roberte Pegott** the sonne of JOHN PEGOTT late of LONDON y[e]oman Deceassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Steven kevall** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of the Annuntion of [the] blessed virgin saynt mary [25 March] *Anno* 1563 vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

John Case **henry Chylde** the sonne of THOMAS CHYLDE late of KYNGESTON in the County of SURRY husbondman Deceassed hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **John Case** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Annuntion of the blessed virgin saynt mary [25 March] *Anno* 1563 xij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Alexander lacy **Edwarde Davys** the sonne of DAVYD AP GREFFETH late of GREFFROTH in the County of DENBEGHE husbondeman Deceassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Alexandre lace** Cytizen and stacyoner of London frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *Anno* 1563 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]
[This is one of several striking instances in the Registers, of how the sons of Welshmen, coming up to London, assumed English names.]

Rycharde Pekerynge **Jamas** [*i. e.* **James**] **Bankes** the sonne of RYCHARDE BANKES late of LONDON Water bearer Deceassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Rycharde pekerynge** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of the nativite of saynt John Bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1563 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Thomas purfoote **Wyllyam Sperkes** the sonne of GEORGE SPARKES of BRYMYNGHAM in the County of WARWYKE Dyer hathe put hym selfe an apprentice vnto **Thomas purfoote** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1563 nyne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

William norton **Thomas Cudner** the sonne of WILLIAM CUDNER of LONDON paynter stayner hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William norton** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *Anno* 1563 Tenne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

ffraunces godlyfe **Thomas Danyell** the sonne of THOMAS DANYELL the elder late of CHECHESTER in the County of SUSSEX yeoman Deceassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **ffraunces godlyfe** Cytizen and stacioner of London frome the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] 1563 Tenne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

John Clerke **Anthony Casewall** the sonne of ROBERTE CASEWALL late of KYRNERSLAYE in the County of SALOPP husbondeman hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **John Clerke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *anno* 1563 viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

William Jonnes **Henry Dyszell** the sonne of JOHN DYSZELL of LONDON Draper hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William Jonnes** Cytizen and stacioner of of London frome the feaste of the nativite of saynte John Bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1563 xiij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Thomas Cadman **Marmeduke punsabye** the sonne of GEORGE PUNSABYE of WALDEN in the County of ESSEX Bruer hathe put [hym] selfe apprentice vnto **Thomas Cadman** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1563 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

For Takynge of Fynes for Copyes

as folowethe

Edmonde hallye Recevyde of **Edmonde hallay** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ELDERTONs parratt answered &c* . iiij^{d}

Thomas Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Collwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *pryde to invade accordynge to the acte lately made* . . . . . iiij^{d}

A lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *voyse of the last trompett* . . . . iiij^{d}

Rowlande hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the some of the pryncypall poyntes of the chrestian faythe* by PETER VERETT . . . . . viij^{d}

Rowlande hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the crede and the tenne commandementes with other comfortable medytacyons and prayers with a defence of the Doctryne of GODes Electe and predistination* by JOHN BRADFORTHE . xvj^{d}

Rowlande hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *Secretes or soueraigne Receptes for fysyke* . xvj^{d}

Rycharde haryson Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Dyxcionary* of master THOMAS ELYOTT and master COWPER . . . . . viij^{s}

master Serys Recevyd [of] **William Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the perfett newes out of Ffraunce* and one other boke intituled *Diologus contra papystim* . . . . viij^{d}

T Colwell — Recevyd [of] **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Comyde or interlude* of master JOHN BALE . . . vj[d]

W greffeth — Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dyscription of the [a]natime of a byrchen brome* . . . . . iiij[d]

W greffeth — Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Dyscryption of the penne &c* . . . . iiij[d]

R pekerynge — Recevyd of **Rycharde pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a godly new ballett approvynge by ye scriptures that our salvation conses[te]th only in CHRISTE* . . . iiij[d]

R pekerynge — Recevyd of **Rycharde Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *go[o]d morowe to you good syster JONE* . iiij[d]

humffre Toye — Recevyd [of] **humffre Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *Decano Eliensi Collegij S petrij magistro omnibus Eiusdem socijs* THOMAS LOOKEN *medicine / Doctor* . . . . iiij[d]

W powell — Recevyd of **William Powell** for / his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled LUDLOWes *prayers* . . . . . iiij[d]

R newbery — Recevyd [of] **Raufe newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an introduction or accidence* in laten and Iresshe . . . iiij[d]

ROBOTHUM — Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of iij ballettes the fyrste intituled *the lamentation of CHRISTE for man* / the seconde *howe CHRISTE Calleth man from the worlde* The thyrde *agaynste the invention of mans mynde &c* / . . . xij[d]

Rowlande hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *an exhortation made to a Certen Cytye to leave papystrye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

master **Wally** Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master JOHN SECURYS for the yere of our lorde god 1563 . . . . . viij^{d}

master **Wally** Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of NOSTRADAMUS for this year *anno* 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] . . . . . viij^{d}

nycholas englonde Recevyd of **nycholas englonde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the fyrste and ix parte of VIRGILL* . . viij^{d}

nychalas englonde Recevyd of **nycholas englonde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the arte of Warre* . . . . . viij^{d}

lucas harryson Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a declaration of the prynce of* CONDE *and his assocyates to the quene vpon the Jugement of Rebellion sett out agaynste them by theyre enymees* . . . . . iiij^{d}

master **Serys** Recevyd of master **Serys** for lycense for pryntinge of [*a*] *Dyolige* in englesshe *agaynste papystrye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

ROBOTHUM Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of chestes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

John Alde Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanack and pronostication* of FFRAUNCES COXE . . iiij^{d}

Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Dyolege betwene lyfe and Deathe &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

John charlewod Recevyd of **Cherlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Diolige of the Rufull burr[n]ynge of Powles* . iiij[d]

[This is the first entry of a book to **Charlewood**, who was a printer about the time of the Incorporation, but apparently not then a member of the Stationers' Company, see *pp.* 106, 248. He printed for about thirty years after this entry.]

John Cherlewod Recevyd of **John Cherlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *o lorde which arte in heaven so hye &c* . . . iiij[d]

Thomas marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of HENRY LOWE . . viij[d]

garrad Dewes Recevyd of **garrard Dewes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pycture of [a] monsterus pygge at Hamsted* . . . . . iiij[d]

[The broadside is entitled *The description of a monstrous pig, the which was farrowed at Hamsted besyde London, the xvi day of October, the present yeare of our Lord God, M.D.Lxij.* It was printed by **A. Lacy** for **Garrad Dewes**. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 163, *Ed.* 1867.]

John cherlewod Recevyd of **John Cherlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the treasure of gladnes* . . . . . viij[d]

owyn Rogers Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ho GUYSE the chefe of that gredy garyson* . . iiij[d]

owyn Rogers Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a almanacke for the monythes* . . . . . iiij[d]

Rowlande hall Recevyd [of] **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *the Castell of memory* . . . . . iiij[d]

William Coplande Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of an interlude intituled *JACK JUGGELER and mistress BOUNDGRACE* . . . . . iiij[d]

JAMES ROBOTHUM — Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke* of NYCHOLSONS with *a pronostication* . . viij[d]

JAMES ROBOTHUM — Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke* of CHRESTOPHORUS STATHNNIONYS . . iiij[d]

master **Tottle** — Recevyd of master **Tottle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Tragicall history of the ROMEUS and JULIETT with sonettes* iiij[d]

Edmonde hallay — Recevyd of **Edmonde hally** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Complante agaynste the barber[o]us tyranny executed in Ffraunce vpon the poore members* . . . . . iiij[d]

humffre Toye / — Recevyd of **humffre Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an oration of* JOHANES FABRICYOUS . . . . . iiij[d]

WILLIAM OWYN — Recevyd of WILLIAM OWYN for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the newe ballett of STRANGWYSSHE* . iiij[d]

[Written by W. BIRCH. It is intituled *A new Balade of the worthy service of late doen by Master STRANGWIGE in Fraunce, and of his death.* It was printed by **A. Lacy** for W. OWEN without date: and is reprinted by Mr COLLIER in *Old Ballads, p.* 45, *Ed.* 1840; from a copy now in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER's Collection at Britwell.]

NYCHOLAS WYER — Recevyd of NYCHOLAS WYER for his lycense for pryntinge a boke intituled *the Demandes* . . . . . iiij[d]

Thomas powell — Recevyd of **Thomas powell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *an apolige of prevatt masse spred a brode in wrytinge withoute any name [of] autour with the answere of the same [a]polige* viij[d]

Rowlande hall — Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Confyssion of the Crestyan faythe consernynge the confyrmation of the same with the confutation of the superstitions contrary vnto &c* . . . . . xij[d]

shyngleton Recevyd of **shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *Care Causethe men to Crye newly altered* the other *Declarynge how to avoyde ye temtation of SATHAN in these poyntes folowenge* . . . . . viij^{d}

John Alde Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *ROBYN HOD* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[A testimony that the entries in this Register are transcripts and not first entries occurs here: the words *a ballett &c.* being written over the words (erroneously inserted) *Certayne godly Carowles &c.;* which were then run through as belonging to the next entry.]

John Tysdayle Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *Certayne godly Carrowles to be songe to the glory of GOD &c* . . iiij^{d}

Edwarde Sutton Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *truthe Tryeth all thynge very comfortable* . iiij

W Jonnes Recevyd of **Wylliam Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *The Cytie of Cyvelite* translated into englesshe by WILLIAM PAYNTER . . . . . vj^{d}

T Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the lover extollynge hys Ladyes* . . . iiij^{d}

Master Tottle Recevyd of master **Tottle** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Accedence of Armory &c* . . . . viij^{d}

Rowlande hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of *Crestenmas Carroles* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . iiij^{d}

William Coplande Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett / intituled *the Doynges of the lorde* POWYNGES *AWDELAY WALLOPPE and my lorde* GRAY . . . . . iiij^{d}

Edmonde hallye Recevyd of **Edmonde hallay** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanack and pronostication* of FULKES autorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . vj^{d}

JAMES ROBOTHUM Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the phelosyfers game &c* / . . . . . vj^{d}

JAMES ROBOTHUM Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *arcandum* . . . . . vj^{d}

William Coplande Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Lettell Robyn Red breaste* . . . iiij^{d}

Rycharde applaye Recevyd of **Rycharde applay** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the complaynte of a synner vexed with payne* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Leonerd gardener Recevyd of **leonerde gardener** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an ephetaph of the Deathe of ye lorde* GRAY iiij^{d}

William greffeth Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the commendation of musyke* by CHURCHYARDE . iiij^{d}

William greffeth Recevyd by **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of the ballettes folowynge / one *the answere to thè iiijth ballett made to the godes of loue* / and other of *JONAS* and other *TYB will playe the TOME boye* and other *agaynste Dru[n]ckers* / and other of *the noughty vse of swerynge* / an other *how the worlde ys well amended quod lettle JACK OF LENTE &c* . . . . . ij^{s}

T Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Co[l]well** for his lycense for pryntinge *the mesuryng of landes* . . . . . iiij[d]

T Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of iij ballettes the one intituled *stumble at a straw and lepe over a block* / an other *the Repentaunce shewed by the prodigall chylde* / an other of *HERODes persecution &c* / . . . . . xij[d]

W greffethe — Recevyd of **William greffethe** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *the gracious gyfte that GOD Ded gyve* . iiij[d]

T Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a playe intituled *DYCCON of Bedlam &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

henry Sutton — Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of TAVERNERS *postell* in 4° . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

JOHN KYNGESTON — Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke* of master Doctour HARYCOK sometyme pryour of saynt augustyens fryer[y] in Norwyche . . . . . iiij[d]

JOHN KYNGESTON — Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of Retoryke* . . . . . viij[d]

John Alde — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of wysedome* by PETER TYE . . . iiij[d]

William greffeth — Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of an ballett intituled *whan and then* . . . . . iiij^{d}

T marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of nobelite* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Thomas marshe — Recevyd of **Tho[mas] marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the myrror of magestrates* . . . . . iiij^{d}

heugh shyngleton — Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the manuell in hande and harte* . . . . iiij^{d}

heugh shyngleton — Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *agaynste vserers* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rowlande hall — Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the iiij^{or} movages of* JOHN SLYDON . . . xij^{d}

John Alde — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the brefe postyll* . . . . . viij^{d}

A Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lace** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *DYVES PRAGMATICUS very pretye for cheldren &c* / iiij^{d}

master loble — Recevyd of **master loble** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the sermonde in the wall* there vnto annexed *the common places of* PATRYK HAMYLTON . . . . . iiij^{d}

T hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense [for] pryntinge of a ballett intituled *leave of your swerynge* . . . . iiij^{d}

ffraunces godlyfe Recevyd of **ffraunces godlyfe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Warnynge to Englonde herein to aduaunce by the Cruell tyranny of the* GUYSE *late of Ffraunce* . . . . iiij^{d}

T marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke in laten pervsed by my lorde of London intituled *Annotationes* PETRI GARTERI *in romam librum Setoni* . . . . . iiij^{d}

T marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** of his lycense for pryntinge of *the ij^{de} parte of* [*the*] *myrror of magestrates* . . . . iiij^{d}

master Serys Recevyd of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the burnynge of Powles* made by the besshop of DUR[H]AM . . . . . vj^{d}

A lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the xx orders of Callettes or Drabbys* . . iiij^{d}

Raufe newbery Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *Certayne egloges Ephitaphes and Sonattes* wryten by BARNABE GOOGE . . . . . vj^{d}

T marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *JUSTYN* in englesshe . . . . . xij^{d}

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master **Wally** Recevyd of master **wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the lateny* in welshe . . . . . iiij^{d}

Edwarde Sutton Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *an answere to the examynation that ys sayde to haue bene made of one named* JOHN DEPOLTROTT *Callynge hym selfe the lorde of Merye vpon the Deathe of the late Duke of* GUYSE . . iiij^{d}

Thomas Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the lamentable history of the prynnce* OEDYPUS *&c* / . . . . . viij^{d}

A Lacye / Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a commendation of museke and a confutation of them which Dysprayse the same* . . . . . iiij^{d}

John Tysdayle Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the lamentation of the ladye* JANE *made sayinge my fathers proclamation now I muste lose my hed* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W greffeth Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *the great mysfortune lately Donne on the seeas where was loste syr* THOMAS FYNSHE *and Dyvers gentlemen with other moo* / . iiij^{d}

[STOW gives the following account of this catastrophe :—

"Also the same day [the 9th June 1563] landed there [*i.e.* at Havre] *Edward Randoll*, appointed to be knight Marshall. For you must vnderstand that sir *Adrian Poinings* being knight Marshall, vpon his returne into England went not backe againe : and then was sir *Thomas Finch* of Kent appointed to go ouer to supply the roomth of knight Marshall, who making his prouision readie, sent ouer his brother *Erasmus Finch* to haue charge of his band, and his kinseman *Thomas Finch* to be prouost marshall, whilest he staying till he had euery thing in a readinesse to passe ouer himselfe, at length embarqued in one of the Queenes shippes, called the *Greyhound*, hauing there aboorde with him besides three score and sixe of his owne retinue, foure and fortie other Gentlemen, two of them being brethren to the Lord *Wentworth*, to wit, *Iames Wentworth*, and *Iohn Wentworth*, with diuerse others, who in the whole (accompting the mariners) amounted to the number of two hundred persons and vpward : and as they were on the further coast towards Newhauen [*Havre*], they were by contrarie wind and foule weather driuen backe againe toward the coast of England, and plying towards Rie, they forced the captaine of the shippe a very good seaman, named *William Malme*, and also the maister and mariners to thrust into the hauen before the tyde, and so they all perished, seuen of the meaner sort onely excepted, whereof three dyed shortly after they came on land. After this mischaunce *Edmond Randoll* was appointed knight Marshall." *p.* 1108, *Ed.* 1600.]

Rowlande hall Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *morritio Detromon* actorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Serys — Recevyd of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *Certayn noble storyes contaynynge Rare and Worthy matter &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

george Bucke — Recevyd of **george Bucke** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *the historye of* LEONERDE ARYTINE *consernynge the warrys be twene the imperyalles and the goothes* . . . . viij^{d}

John Cherlewood — Recevyd of **John Cherlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *whan yonge Powlis steple olde Powlies steples chylde &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

T marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke in[ti]tuled *the fyrste and cheffe groundes of the archetectura for paynting or buyldyng* . . . . . vj^{d}

T Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense of pryntinge of these ballettes folowynge / one of *husbondes and suche husbondry / as Townes and Countryes Dayly Doth Dyscrye* / and other of *the godly and constante wyse* SUSANNA / and other of *cheldryns thoughtes* / and other *byrche and grene hollye* / and other of *loue* / and other *a songe of my lorde* COUURTENAY and an other of [*a*] *mayde* / and other of *the lamentation of lady* JANE / and an other of TOM TYLER iij^{s}

Rowlande hall — Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a somme or breafe collection of holy sygnes of sacrafices and sacramentes instituted of GOD even sens the begynnynge of the Worlde and of the Tru originall of the sacrafices of the masse* . vj^{d}

W Coplande — Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *the introduction to knowledge* . . . iiij[d]

T Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Daperest Country man that came to the Couurte to wooy* . . . . . iiij[d]

T hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Dyscription of Terra Floryda &c /* . . iiij[d]

Rycharde lante — Recevyd of **Rycharde lante** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an example to folowe Wher in we maye all see / a synner Cry Callynge to GOD for his mercy &c /* . . iiij[d]

L haryson — Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of DYGGES *pronostication* and his *Tyctonycon* . . . . . xij[d]

gyles godhed — Recevyd of **gyles godhed** for the Copyes as foloweth

An abstracte of the geneolege and Race of all the kynges of Englonde frome the floude of NOE *vnto* BRUTE

The pycture of the prynce of CONDEE

The Carde of London

The pycture of the Devell and the pope

The geneolige or lyne of our savyour CHRISTE *as touchynge his humanyte frome* NOEE *to* DAVYD

The pycture of kynge HENRY *the* EIYGHTE

The mappe of Englonde and Skotlande

The story of the emporours

The story of the iij cheldren

The pycture of kynge EDDWARDE *ye* VJ

The pycture of quene ELYSABETH
[An undated *Portrait of Queen Elizabeth*, evidently printed in England, but without name of engraver, printer, or author of the few lines beneath it; is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 52, *Ed.* 1867.]

The Tenne Commandementes

The Confyrmation of the olde testament

The Creation of the Worlde

The heavenly veryte

The pycture of PAULE *the appostell*

The pycture of SALOMAN *the wyse*

The pycture of [*the*] *kyng of Swathlande*

The [*a*]*natyme of the inwarde partis of man and Woman*

The instruction of a very faythfull man

The Dyscryption of the howse of an harlott

The Armes of Englonde

The example of Justice

The pycture of Charyte

The Rememberaunce to Dye

The fygure of Tru Religion

The pycture of Tru Sobryete . . . . . x[s]

[In all, twenty-seven articles; charged for, on the average, at about 4½*d.* each.]

w greffeth — Thes was Recevyd of **william greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a goodly gallyrye with a mooste pleasaunte prospecte into the garden of naturall contemplation to be holde all the naturall Causes of kynde of starres* . . . . . vj[d]

J charlewod — Recevyd of **John Charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *beholdyng bothe the stay and state of man kynde* iiij[d]

John Tysdayle — Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Defense of Women made agaynste 'the schole howse of Women' &c* / . . . . . vj[d]

John Tysdayle — Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a ballett ex[h]ortinge all christians to amendement of levynge* . . iiij^{d}

John Tysdayle — Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a mery Ryme Consernynge butchers graysers schole maisters and tankerde bearers &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

John Tysdayle — Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *THOM will haue BESSE and BESSE will haue THOM* / and the other of *a mayde forsakynge hyr lover to mary with a servyngman* . . . . . viij^{d}

J Charlewod — Recevyd of **John Charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of iiij^{or} ballettes the one *Declarynge how evell we do kepe the Lordes tenne commandementes* / and other of *a man that his wyfe ys master* / an other *shewynge how that the worlde ys the lenger the worse* an other *as I me walked my selfe all a lone* . . . . . xvj^{d}

Rowlande hall — Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a poosye* [i. e. *a posy*] *in forme of visyon agaynste wytche Crafte and Sosyrye in myter* by JOHN HALL . . . iiij^{d}

Thomas marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *Ryght godly Rules how all Devoute and vertious people oughte to occupye and exercyse them selves &c* . . . . vj^{d}

J Awdelaye — Recevyd of **John Awdelaye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Ephitaphe of master VERON* . . . . . iiij^{d}

J awdelaye / Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *VOLCON and VENUS* . . . . . iiij^{d}

H ROCHEFORTHE / Recevyd of HENRY ROCHEFORTH for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Certayne medecyne for the plage* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[This is the first registered publication having reference to the plague which was now being imported into London by the Englishmen who had been employed in the defence of Havre; which city was surrendered to the French on the 31st July 1573.]

h Sutton Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the brefe Dyxcyonary* . . . . . iiij^{d}

h Sutton Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of medycyne* . . . . . iiij^{d}

J alde / Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the prayse and commendation of the viage of master STUKLAY* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[Written by ROBERT SEALL. It is entitled *A commendation of the adventerus viage of the worthy Captain, M. THOMAS STUTELY Esquyer and others towards the land called* Terra Florida. **Alde**'s colophon is without a date. It is reprinted by Mr COLLIER in *Old Ballads, p.* 73, *Ed.* 1840; from a copy now in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER'S Collection at Britwell.]

J alde / Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Couragious exetation* [? *exhortation*] *to the englesshe men* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W greffethe Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *PERYMUS and THESBYE* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Master loble Recevyd of master **loble** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Certayne Remydes agaynste the plage* stranslated out of the laten tounge practised by LEONERDE FACIOUS . . . . . iiij^{d}

ffynes for Breakynge of good orders

as folowth

arthure pepwell — Recevyd of **arthure pepwell** for his fyne for that he Ded kepe an apprentice which was ROBOTHUMS . . . . . ij[s]

garrad Dewes — Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for his fyne for Recevynge of a prentice which was **ffraunces Coldoke** and **Thomas bryghtwell** to serve the Rest of his yeres with the sayde **garrard Dewes** . . x[s]

William Jones — Recevyd of **William Jonnes** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iij[s] iiij[d]

[Whatever was the occasion why no less than twenty members of the Company were fined merely for selling **Powell**'s edition of one of MICHAEL NOSTRADAMUS' works; it enables us to identify each of them as a Bookseller.]

Thomas Cadman — Recevyd of **Thomas Cadman** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iij[s] iiij[d]

J haryson — Recevyd of **John haryson** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iij[s] iiij[d]

W powell — Recevyd of **William Powell** for his fyne for pryntinge and sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . ij[s] vj[d]

[It is noticeable that the printer is fined less than several of those who apparently merely sold the book.]

garrad Dewes — Recevyd of **garrard dewes** for his fyne for for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iij[s] iiij[d]

W loble — Recevyd of **William loble** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iij[s] iiij[d]

Rycharde harvy — Recevyd of **Rycharde harvye** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iij[s] iiij[d]

T hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

W Pekerynge — Recevyd of **william pekerynge** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Peter frynshe — Recevyd of **Peter frynshe** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W marten — Recevyd of **William marten** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jerome glover — Recevyd of **Jerome glover** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . xij^{d}

T marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

J hynde — Recevyd of **John hynde** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRAMADUS* . . . . . xij^{d}

W greffeth — Recevyd of **w greffeth** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . xij^{d}

T hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his fyne for he mysvsed hym selfe in vn Curtiss langyshe vnto **william pekerynge** . ij^{s} viij^{d}

T Cadman — Recevyd of **Thomas Cadman** for his fyne for gyvinge of **John hynde** vnsemely wordes . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

J hynde — Recevyd of **John hynde** for his fyne for gyvyng of **Thomas Cadman** vnsemely wordes . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

[Both quarrellers in this instance are equally fined.]

W shepardo — Recevyd of **Wylliam sheparde** for sellynge of of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . xvj^{d}

T skerewe — Recevyd of **Thomas skerow** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . xvj^{d}

Edmonde hallye — Recevyd of **Edmonde hally** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . xij^{d}

J alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . xij^{d}

Raufe newbery — Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** for his fyne for sellynge of *NOSTRADAMUS* . . . . . ij^{s}

shyngleton — Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for his fyne for spekynge vnsemely wordes before [the] masters . . . . . iiij^{d}
[*i. e.* the Master and Wardens, as below.]

W Powell — Recevyd of **William powell** for his fyne for that he Called **Thomas Cadman** knave . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}
[Had **Cadman** anything to do with the infliction of the above twenty fines in connection with **Powell**'s edition of *NOSTRADAMUS*?]

T Cadman — Recevyd of **Thomas Cadman** for his fyne for that he Ded Dysobey the Wardens commandement . . . . . ij^{s}

n Cleston — Recevyd of **nycholas Cleston** for his fyne for that he Called **Conrad myller** Drunkerd in the presens of the master and wardyns iiij^{d}

E Cater — Recevyd of **Edwarde Cater** for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye . . . . . vij^{d}

ff godlyfe — Recevyd of **ffraunces godlyfe** for the hyryinge of the hall at his maryage . . . . . v^{s}

For makynge of fremen and Brethren

as foloweth / / /

W burdon — Recevyd of **William Burdon** for his admyttinge Brother of this howse the vij Daye of septembre *Anno* 1562 . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

W Cossene — Recevyd of **William Cossene** for his admytting Brother of this howse the vij of novembre *Anno* 1562 . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

greffen Russell — Recevyd of **greffen Russell** for his admytting brother of this howse the vij of novembre *Anno* 1562 . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Jacobe Dupuys — Recevyd of **Jacobe depuys** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xix Daye of novembre *anno* 1562 . . . . . v^{s}

W Williamson — Recevyd of **William Wylliamson** for his admyttynge Brother of this howse the xix Daye of novembre *anno* 1562 . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

James lymeles — Recevyd of **James lymeles** for his admytting brother of this howse the xxvj Daye of Decembre *anno* 1562 . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

W Custody — Recevyd of **William Custodye** for his admyttinge Brother of this howse the xxvj Daye of Decembre *Anno* 1562 . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

henry welshe / — Recevyd of **henry Welshe** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxvj Daye of Decembre *anno* 1562 . . [*no sum stated*]

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T marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for hys fyne for that he boughte the Reste of the yeres which **Alexandre lacye** had by vertu of a payre of Indentures of one Roberte **Dowsynge** . . . ij[s]

Adam Croke — Recevyd of **Wylliam Croke** which was the bequeste and gyfte of **Adam Croke** late Deceassed in full payment of xl[s] . xx[s]

W C[r]oke — Recevyd of **William Croke** for his charges at his makynge fre of this Companye the xx Daye of Januarij *Anno* 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] . . . . . xiij[s] iiij[d]

hans [van] ledowle — Recevyd of **hans van ledowle** for his admyttynge brother of this howse the xth Daye of februarij *anno* 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] . . . . . ij[s] vj[d]

Rycharde clement — Recevyd of **Rycharde clement** for his charges for his makynge fre of this companye the xxiiij Daye of ffebruarij *anno* 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] . . . . . iij[s] iiij[d]

leonerd adryanson — Recevyd of **leonerde adryanson** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxv Daye of februarij *anno* 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] ij[s] vj[d]

William medo / — Recevyd of **William medoo** for his charges at his makynge fre of this Companye the xxvj Daye of marche *Anno* 1563 . iij[s] iiij[d]

Dyrek van ledowle — Recevyd of **Dyryk van ledowle** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the iij[de] Daye of aprill *Anno* 1563 . . ij[s] vj[d]

John Breade — Recevyd [of] **John breade** for his charges at his makynge fre of this Company the xviij Daye of maye *Anno* 1563 . . ij[s] vj[d]

ffor quarterages and arreriges as folowth with Rentes

Recevyd of **humffre Toye** and **John Daye** Renters of the Companye of Stacioners for one hole yere endynge at the feaste of the Anuntion of the blessed virgin mary [25 March] *Anno* 1563 xij^{li} viij^{d}

Recevyd more of the sayde Renters of [a]rereriges vij^{s}

Recevyd of mistress **haryson** whan the company was at the sermon in Rewarde . . . . . x^{s}

[Evidently the gift of **Richard Haryson**'s widow to the Company when they attended Church on the occasion of his funeral. **Haryson** was alive on the 22nd January 1563, see his signature at *p.* 192.]

Rentes

Rentes

Recevyd of master POYNT for one hole yere yeres Rent Due at our lady Daye last paste [25 March 1563] iij^{li} xij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Cawod** and master **Jugge** for the Rente of a chambre which thay haue of thes howse for one hole yeres Rent Due at the feaste of the Anuntition of our ladye [25 March 1563] . . . . . xx^{s}

Recevyd of master **Wally** for the Rente of one chambre which he hath of thes howse for one hole yeres Rent Due at the feaste of the Anuntition of our ladye [25 March 1563] xx^{s}

Recevyd of **ffraunces godlyfe** for the Rente of a Rome which he hath of this howse for halfe yeres Rent Due at the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June 1563] . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Recevyd also of the master assestauntes and other of the Companye as apperethe by the Clerkes booke partecularly towardes the fornyture of vj men sente to Newe Heaven [*Hâvre de Grace*] the x Daye of auguste [1562] . . . . xxiiij^{li} viij^{s} vj^{d}

[Here is another evidence of the increasing number of subsidiary books of first entries being kept by the Officers of the Company. It also confirms the evidence at *p.* 109, that there was at this time a Clerk of the Company, as well as the Beadle.]

here after insuethe all suche paymentes as the sayde master loble and master haryson hath layde oute sens the xxij Daye of July Anno 1562 **unto the xxij Daye of July** Anno 1563 / **which ys by the space of one hole yere** /

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Payde to **John ffayreberne** for his hole yeres Wages Due at our ladye Daye Last past [25 March 1563] . . . . . xl[s]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Payde to **Edwarde Cater** for velome to wryte the *Constitutions* [of the Company] in . . . . . x[s]

Payde for Red ynke . . . . . xij[d]

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Payde for the wrytinge of all the ordenaunces into the boke fayre Wreten . . . . . xxvj^{s} viij^{d}

[This 'Book of Ordinances or Constitutions' is now lost.]

Payde for a kaye for the buttre Dore . xij^{d}

Item allowed towardes the charges of the Denner as yt apperyth in our ordennaunces . . . . . v^{li}

Payd for harnys and other munycion for the fornyture of the sayd vj men sente fourth to New Haven [*Hâvre de Grace*] the x Daye of auguste and as yt Doth appere by the clerkes boke particulerly . . . . . xxiij^{li} vij^{s} ix^{d}

[So that the 'Clerk's Book' was an account of payments as well as of receipts.]

Also we **mychell loble** and **Rycharde haryson** which **Rycharde haryson** Deceassed in his tyme beynge Warden and in his stede was chosen **John Judson** to serve the Reste of his yere / haue Delyvered for the yere paste vnto the new Wardens for the yere ensuinge *anno* 1563 **Rycharde Jugge** and **Roger Irelonde** all suche implementes in the howse or belongynge to the howse as yt Dothe appere by a payre of Inventoryes indented wherof the one Remaneth in the cheste with iij lockes and the other with the Wardens afore named

[These, now separate, annual Inventories with the 'Clerk's Book' testify to the increasing importance and variety of the Company's transactions : smaller matters being more and more omitted from these Wardens' Accounts as time goes on.]

A salte[cellar] all gylte withoute a cover Wayinge ix oz DD [? *and a half*] of the gyfte of **John Cawod**

A spone all gylte of the gyfte of **mychell loble** with his name in yt

A spone of all gylte of the gyfte of the gyfte of **Rycharde haryson**

[Or rather in his name, by his widow.]

A Dyaper table clothe of Damaske worke with letters of his name and of hyrs contenyninge in lengh and in breath
so many elles
[The donors' names are not given in the text.]

A grene Carpytt clothe for the longe table in the hall contenynge so many yardes of the gyfte of Dyvers of the masters Wyffes
[By 'Masters', we must understand the present and all past Masters and Wardens; including all the names on this page, with the exception, probably, of **Irelond**.
The word 'Masters' is used in this sense at *p.* 218.]

All these foresayde implementes appertanyng or belongynge to the howse with the some of monye of ———— **mychell loble** and **Rycharde haryson** Wardens for the yere paste have Delyvered to **Rycharde Jugge** and **Roger Irelonde** Wardens for this present yere *Anno* 1563 in the presens of master **Waye** master of the Companye master **Wolfe** master **kevall** master **Cawod** master **Duxsell** and master **Judson** master **Serys** and master **Tottle** &c / the ij^de^ Daye of auguste *anno prædicto*

by me ***Rychard Jugge***
by me ***Roger yerlond***

pervsed and audytted by master **Wolfe** and master **kevall**

by me ***Reginalde Wolff***
by me ***steuen keual***

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Rycharde waye then master

This ys the Accumpte made by master Jugge and master Jerlonde Wardens of the Com=panye of Stacioners of all suche sommes of monye as hathe comme to theyre handes from the xxij Daye of July anno 1563 unto the xxij Daye of July anno 1564 which ys by the space of one hole yere as folowethe

Receptes for presentinge of prentices

as foloweth

[It will be observed that hardly any apprentices were bound this year; and particularly before the feast of the Purification of the Virgin, the 2nd February 1564. This was on account of the plague till then raging in London; see *p.* 231.]

John Tysdayle — **Henry Conyars** the sonne of GEORGE CONYARS late of MYCHE WALTON in ye Countye of ESSEX yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **John Tysdayle** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1563 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Symonde Coston — **Stephen pele** the sonne of STEPHEN PELE the elder of ATTELBURNELL in the Countye of SALOPPE husboundman hath put hym self apprentice to **Symonde Coston** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1563 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

John hynde / — **Wyllyam holmes** the sonne of ROGER HOLMES Late of HAYLES in the Countye of SALOPPE gent Deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **John hynde** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen marye *anno* 1563 [2 February 1564] Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Rycharde Waye / — **Albon Crosse** the sonne of THOMAS CROSSE of SAYNTE ALBONS in the County of HARFFORD yeoman hath put hym self apprentice to **Rycharde Waye** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1563 vij yeres vj^{d}

Thomas purfoote

Thomas Cutler the sonne of NYCHOLAS CUTTLER of LAXTON in the Countye of ESSEX Tanner hath put hym self apprentice to **thomas purfoote** Cytizen and Stacioner of London ffrom the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1563 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^d

Thomas Duxsell

Angell Daye the sonne of THOMAS DAYE of LONDON parysshe clerke hath put hym self apprentice to **Thomas Duxsell** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 1563 Twelve yeres &c . . . vj^d

Thomas marshe

nycholas Redynge the sonne of GYLBARD REDYNGE of DARTON in the Countye of YORKE yeoman hath put hym self apprentice to **Thomas marche** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] 1563 Eighte yeres . . . . . vj^d

John Wallye /

John growpall *Alias* **Lumberde** the yonger the sonne of JOHN GROWPALL *Alias* LUMBERDE Late of EXCETER Stacioner deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **John Wallye** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 1563 Seaven yeres . . . . vj^d

[Note, a Stationer residing at Exeter anterior to 25th December 1563.]

John hynde

Charlye Cowper the sonne of JOHN COWPER of LONDON clothworker hath put put hym self apprentice to **John hynde** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen mary 1563 [2 February 1564] eighte yeres . . . vj^d

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garrad dewes

John Ellirye the sonne of PETER ELLYRYE of WYNDERMARRE in the Countye of WESTMIRLONDE husboundman hath put hym self apprentice to **garrad dewes** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen mary 1563 [2 February 1564] Tenne yeres . . . . . vj^d

John hynde /

John haryson the sonne of ROBERT HARYSON Late of LONDON Dyer deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **John hynde** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntition of the virgen mary [25 March] 1564 Tenne yeres . . . vj^d

Roberte Dulon

Henry Wynterburne the sonne of JOHN WYNTERBURNE of WHELDRYKE in the County of YORKE husboundman hath put hym self apprentice to **Roberte Dulon** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Easter [March or April] 1564 Eighte yeres vj^d

humffray Toye

Edwarde Agas the sonne of **Roberte Agas** Late of STOKENAYLONDE in the Countye of SUFFOLKE yeoman deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **humffrey Toye** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Easter [March or April] 1564 nyne yeres . vj^d

Thomas colwell

Lawrence Ballarde the sonne of JOHN BALLARDE Late of CHEDDYNGE LEE in the Countye of ESSEX husbondman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **Thomas Colwell** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] 1564 twelve yeres . . . . . vj^d

John Wallye /

Wyllyam Smarte the sonne of LEWES SMARTE Late of WARWYKE yeoman hath put hym self apprentice to **John Wally** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of John baptest [24 June] 1564 Tenne yeres . . . . . vj^d

garrad Dewes **Thomas parker** the sonne of JOHN PARKER Late of WILNOLLE in the County of STAFFORDE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self an apprentice to **garrad Dewes** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1564 nyne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

John clerke **Wylliam Clerke** the sonne of RYCHARDE CLERKE Late of WHYSSONDYNE in the County of RUTTLANDE husbondman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **John clerke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John baptest [24 June] 1564 seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Alexandre lacye / **Wylliam bartlay** the sonne of JOHN BARTLAY of the Towne of WORCE[S]TER yeoman hath put hym self apprentice to **Alexandre lacye** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1564 tenne yeres . . . . vj[d]

garrad Dewes **Rycharde man** the sonne of HENRY MAN Late of LUCKER in the County of NORTHUMBERLANDE husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **garrad Dewes** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of John bapteste [24 June] 1564 Tenne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Roger Jerlonde **Wylliam newman** the sonne of ANTHONY NEWMAN Late of the Towne of CALIS yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprenties to **Roger Jerlande** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1564 twelve yeres . . . vj[d]

for Takynge of fynes for coppyes

as folowth

[The publications of the following six or nine months—both as to tone and subject—must be associated with the plague imported from Hâvre, which was then raging in London and the outlying parishes; in which, STOW states, 20,136 persons died in the course of the year 1563.

The following notes by him will help us to understand the position of affairs.

Forasmuch as the plague of pestilence was so hot in the citie of London, there was no Terme kept at Michaelmasse: to be short, the poore Citizens of London, were this yeere plagued with a three-fold plague, pestilence, scarcitie of money, and dearth of victuals: the miserie whereof were too long heere to write, no doubt the poore remember it, the rich by flight in the countries made shift for themselues. *p.* 1,112, *Ed.* 1600.

For that the plague was not fully ceased in London, Hillarie Terme [24 January—12 February 1564] was kept at Hertford castell besides Ware. *p.* 1,113, *idem.*

The plague (thanks be to God) being cleane ceased in London, both Easter [19 April—15 May 1564] and Midsommer [7—28 June 1564] Terme were kept at Westminster. *idem.*]

master **Serys** Recevyd of master **Serys** for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled ONOSANDRO PLATONICO *of the generall Captayne and of his office* translated oute of greke into the Italion by FABIO COTTA and so into englesshe by PETER WHYTEHORNE . . . . . iiij^{d}

william greffeth Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the shewyng what mysfortune happened by the desposicion of the planettes* namely in saynt martens parryshe nere charynge Crosse . . . . . iiij^{d}

[The Clerk has in this case added the Imprint to the Title.]

HEUGH FLEMYNGE Recevyd of HEUGH FLEMYNGE for his lysence for pryntinge of *a preservityue for the plage with also a medycene for the same* allowed by the Counsell . . . . . vj^{d}

[This is the first reference to the Queen's Council of State in the Registers.]

JOHN KYNGESTON Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a shorte Dyaloge agaynste the plage* made by master BULLEN . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rowlande hall Recevyd of **Rowlande [Hall]** for his lysence for pryntinge of *a spretuall preserviture for the plage and also for the sowle* made by master Doctour RYCHARDSON . . . . . iiij^{d}

John cherlewod Recevyd of **John cherlewood** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye vanite of this worlde and the felycite of the worlde to come* . . . . . iiij^{d}

John cherlewod Recevyd of **John Cherlewod** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Wysdome Wolde I wyshe to haue* . . . iiij^{d}

Alexandre lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lysence for pryntinge of *a forme of medytion very meyte to be dayly vsed of husholders* . . iiij^{d}

William greffeth Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a comfortable Drynke or medysen for the plage or pestelence to be taken and vsed at all tymes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

William coplande Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of an olde man for maryinge of a yonge mayde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Thomas Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of knowledge of thynges vnknowen appertaynynge to astronymey* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Thomas colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Wysedome Wolde I Wyshe to haue* . . . iiij^{d}
[See another edition of this, on the previous page.]

Thomas colwell Recevyde of **Thomas Colwell** for his lysence for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *Wylde Wantonnes take Warnynge by* JOSEPHEUS *&c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

John Awdelay Recevyd of **John Awdlay** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dreadefull Dreame of vserye* . . . . iiij^{d}

John Awdelay Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a gaynste the sounde fear of fatall Death* . . iiij^{d}

Thomas purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lysence for pryntinge of *a psalme* of *qui habitat* . . . . . iiij[d]

master Wallye Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lysence for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of of JOHN SECURIS . . iiij[d]

RYCHARDE SERLL Recevyd of RYCHARDE SERLLE for his lysence for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master WILLIAM CONYNGHAM . . . . . viij[d]

Thomas marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lysence for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master HENRY LOW / . . . . . viij[d]

Alexandre lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacye** for his lysence for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *A Lamentation showynge the Cause of the late plage* / The other intituled *ascrybynge* [? *describing*] *the manner of the Rogges &c* . . . . . viij[d]

John cherlewood Recevyd of **John Cherlewood** for his lysence for pryntinge of *the Tenne commandementes of almyghty GOD* / an other *shorte treatis in tyme of saynt* HEUGHES *&c* / a ballett *Reprovynge all Reball* [i. e. *ribald*] *sonnges* . . . . . xij[d]

ABRAHAM VELE Recevyd [of] ABRAHAM VELE for his lysence for pryntinge of *an almanack* and *pronostication* of master BULLENS . . viij[d]

John alde / Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lysence for pryntinge of ij *ballettes* . . . . . viij[d]

JAMES ROBOTHUM Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lysence for pryntinge of *a pronostication* of master VICTORYUS SCOUSFYLDE . . iiij[d]

John charlewod — Recevyd of **John cherlewod** for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the pathe waye vnto the holy scriptures with a compendious introduction or preface vnto the epistle to the Romans* . iiij[d]

Thomas Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Epytaphe of the Deathe of the Worthye prynces MARGRETE late Duches of NORFOLKE* . . . . . iiij[d]

RYCHARDE SERLLE — Recevyd of RYCHARDE SCERLLE for his lysense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *an a Diologe betwexte the experyence and a Couurtiour of the myserable eastate of the worlde* . . . . . iiij[d]

RYCHARDE SERLLE — Recevyd of RYCHARDE SERLLE for his lysence for pryntinge of *an exposition exhortive sett furth in greke without medytation by* AGAPETUS MENESTER *of the moost holy and greate churche of GOD* and now stranslated moost truly out of greke into englesshe by THOMAS WHYTE . . . . . iiij[d]

RYCHARDE SERLE — Recevyd of RYCHARD SERLLE for his lysence for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *the prayse and Dysprayse of Women very fruthfull to the Well Dyspoysed mynde* . . . . . iiij[d]

Alexandre lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lysence for pryntinge of iij ballettes the one intituled *a dysputation betwene olde age and youg[t]he* the seconde *leave of betyme your Wycked trades* / The thyrde *the complaynte of an apprentice which Dayly was shente &c* . . . . . xij[d]

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A Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *a newe tragicall historye of too Lovers* . . . iiij^{d}

A Lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *MAWKEN was a Counttry mayde*[,] *moralysed* . iiij^{d}

T colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the complaynte of a mayde in London Declarynge hyr trubbles to over pass* [i. e. *to exceed*] *the* [*ap*]*pryntes lyfe*[,] *and affyrmyng the same by hyr vngentle Rewardes* . . iiij^{d}
[See a Reply to this, below.]

J cherlewood — Recevyd of **John Cherlewood** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke of *serten godly prayers of Lady* JANES *&c* . . . . iiij^{d}

R SERLLE — Recevyd of RYCHARD SERLLE for his lysence for pryntinge of iij ballettes the fyrste intituled *Sett thyne howse in order for thow shalte dye* the ij^{de} *the frutes of angrye fyttes* the thyrde *the Aged lover Renownceth love* . . . . . xij^{d}

A Lacye — Recevyd of **Alyxandre Lacy** for his lysence for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *the answere of the mistress agaynste the causeles complaynt of the* [*ap*]*prentes and mayde sarvant* . . . iiij^{d}
[See on opposite page and above.]

T colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the prayse of Women* . . . . iiij^{d}

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *nowe mayste* [*thou*] *mourne poore man &c* iiij[d]

T marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the brevyare or breaf cronacle of* EUTROPIOUS *abrydgynge the actes of the Romaynes from the fyrst foundation of the Cytie of Rome &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

J WYGHTE — Recevyd of JOHN WYGHTE for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Dyall of prynces &c* . . . . . ij[s]

J Alde / — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lysence for prynting of a boke intituled *a treatesse contenynge serten medytations of tru and perfycte consolations &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

J Alde / — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the plage that late was in London &c* . . iiij[d]

A lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *blamynge Dame nature* . . . . . iiij[d]

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *HERCULIS and his ende* . . . . iiij[d]

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *of fansye all in fansye* . . . . iiij[d]

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *all Reball* [*ribald*] *and vayne songes where of moche hurte to yough Dayly Doth come &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Dyscryption of a tru frynde &c* / . . iiij^{d}

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *that fayre Wordes makes fooles fayne &c* . iiij^{d}

J cherlewod — Recevyd of **John cherlewood** for his lysence for pryntinge of ij ballettes *betwene Death and youghte* / an other of *Ruffes and longe sleves* . . . . . viij^{d}

T colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *SAMPSON the the story Doth shewe by DALYDA falslye he was ouer throwen &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

T colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *of a faythles Lover whose stonye harte his Carefull Dettes coulde not penytrat &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

T colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *the preme Rose in the grene forrest &c* . . . iiij^{d}

henry Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a godly Learned sermon made this last lente at Wynsore by master Thomas* COLE . . . . . iiij^{d}

[This is the first entry of a contemporary sermon.]

[The following was entered at another time in the same year in a vacant space at the bottom of this page.]

colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the Couurte nole* . . . . . iiij^{d}

h Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the petyfull estate of the tyme present* . . . iiij^{d}

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **william gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of lyngerynge Love* . . . . iiij^{d}

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Layde to gether with showelles* . . . iiij^{d}

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *chosynge of love and lovely thynges* . . iiij^{d}

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *buy Bromes buye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Defence of mylke maydes agaynste the terme of* MAWKEN . . . . . iiij^{d}

W gryffyth — Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *how the prowde Tyraunte* HAMAND *Was hanged and howe the Inocente* MARDOCHI *was preserved* . . iiij^{d}

Fynes for Brakynge of of good orders as folowth.

Recevyd [of] **Thomas purfoote** for his fyne for that he bounde *premers* vnlawfully contrary to the orders of the howse xij^{d}

Recevyd of James Robothum for his fyne for that he bounde ij hundreth of *premers* in skabertes which [is] contrary to [the] orders of this howse . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde Adams** for that he broke his quarter Day which was our Ladye quarter 1564 . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his fyne for pryntinge of other mens copyes . . . . . xx^{d}

Recevyd of **thomas Colwell** for his fyne for that [he] Ded prynt other mens copyes . . . . . xx^{d}

Recevyd of **William Cooke** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall When he was warned . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall When he was warned . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall When he was warned . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte holder** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall When he was Warned . . . . . xij^{d}

ffor makynge of fre men
as folowth

Recevyd of **Thomas humble** for his charges at his makynge fre of this company the iij^de^ Daye of septembre *anno* 1563 . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **leonerd Draper** for his charges at his makynge fre of this companye the xxvij Daye of marche *anno* 1564 . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **Dennes Emlay** for his charges at his makynge fre of this company the xxvij Daye of marche *anno* 1564 . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **Thomas Seltles** for his charges for his makynge fre of this company the xvj Daye of may *anno* 1564 . .. iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his charges at his makynge fre of this companye the xxvij Daye of June *anno* 1564 . iij^s^ iiij^d^

For quartereges and Rentes
as foloweth

Recevyd of **John Daye** and **William norton** Renters of the Company of stacioner of stacioners for one hole yere endynge at the Anuntition of the blessed virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1564 . . . . . x^li viij^s vj^d

Recevyd of master PONTE for one whole yeres Rente Due at our lady Day laste paste [25 March] *anno* 1564 . iij^li xij^d

Recevyd of [master] **Jugge** and master **cawod** for one hole yeres Rente Due at our lady Day last past [25 March] *anno* 1564 . . . . . xx^s

Recevyd of master **Wally** for one hole yeres Rente of a chambre Due at our Ladye Daye Last paste [25 March] *anno* 1564 . . . . . xx^s

Recevyd of **ffraunces godlyfe** for iij quarters Rente Due at our lady Daye last past [25 March] 1564 . . x^s

Recevyd of **John haryson** and **arnolde lothbury** when thay were taken into the lyverye for there admyssyon . xxx^s

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[Richard Tottle's Account (about 1585) of why English Books were printed on French paper.

The following application is in *State Papers. Dom. Eliz. Vol.* 185, *No.* 69, *p.* 155, in the Public Record Office of London. It is simply endorsed '**Richard Tottyll** *making of papier,*' and has no date, but is attributed to the year 1585. It is evidently addressed to Lord Burghley. As it throws much light on the paper supply of previous years; it is inserted here. If 1585 be the date of the composition of this letter, Tottle and his friends must have commenced their scheme for an English paper mill about 1573; and therefore the two or three previous attempts were considerably before that year. Consequently the action of the French manufacturers may be roughly assigned to about the year 1564 and onwards. Tottle's application does not appear to have been successful.

IT is almost twelve yeres past (right honorable and my verie good Lorde) sithens I and some other of my companye [*i. e. of the Stationers*'], seinge the want and dearth of good paper in this Realme, and also the disceite that is vsed Dailye in makinge therof / Did fullie agree to bestowe some labour and cost for the ereccion of a paper Mill heare in this lande / In the meane tyme it hathe so fallen out, that my companions in this travaile, haue thought good to surce[a]sse and not goe forwardes therin alledginge that it hathe twise or thrise bene begonne before this present, but it coulde never take good effecte, and that they feared and thought verilie it wolde so fall out in this our attempte / But I was and yet am of a contrarye mynde and thinke that the evell successe of other mens former doinges wolde give vs occasyon to looke the more dilligentlye to oures, and laye a surer foundacon then they did, and so to builde a more perfecte worke, ffor nowe knowinge that the Ffrenchemen did by all meanes possible labour to distroye theire worke begonne, and were ever castinge blockes in the waie for the overthrowe therof, as by procuringe all our ragges (beinge the chief substance that paper is made of) to be brought over to them, by bringinge in greate aboundaunce of paper at that tyme and sellinge it (although to losse) better chepe then they were hable to doe, therby to bringe the doers therof in this Realme out of credit, and so to beggerye, and lastlye by practisinge the destruccion of the workmen / and by writinge and callinge them Traytours to theire Contrey, and sendinge men of purpose to slaye them, as it hathe byn credeably declared vnto me / wee maie I saie (beinge taught by their harmes) foresee thies thinges, and very well provide remedye for all other myschiefes whiche they either sawe not or coulde not redresse /

I therfore right honorable, contynuynge in my former mynde, and desirous to finishe this worke, Have thought good most humblie to praie your Honour to be a patron herof / and that it will please your Lordeship of your accustomed favour and good will ever borne to the well willers of the common welth, favorablye to further this my attempt, so that I maye not onlye haue your Lordships good furtherance in the provisyon of a convenyent plott for the ereccion of this Mill, But also that a proviso maye be hadde, that hereafter no ragges may be transported out of the Realme And lastlie yat in consideracon of my travaile and charge, I onlie maye haue privilege for xxxj[t] yeres to vse makinge of paper within this Realme / So shall I be encouraged to venter some parte of my substaunce in the perfeccion of that worke, Hopinge well that I (the rather through your Lordships furtheraunce) in fewe yeres, shall make Englande hable not onlie sufficientlye to serve it selfe, but also Ir[e]lande and Scotlande with good and substaunciall paper, to the greate proffitt and commoditye of this my natyve countrey / whiche thinge chefelye hathe moved me to travaile herin.

Humblie besechinge your honorable Lordships furtheraunce in this my sute, wherby I trust the Common welth shall receave commoditye, and I shalbe bounde duringe life to praye for your honorable Lordships most prosperous estate in honour longe to contynue.

Youre Lordeshippes humble and dalye Orator

Richarde Tottyll.]

here after e[n]suythe all suche paymentes as the sayd master Jugge [and] master Irelonde hathe layde oute sens the xxij Daye of July anno 1563 unto the xxij of July anno 1564 which ys by the space of one hole yere /

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Payd to John ffayreberne your [*our*] offecer for his yeres Wages Due at our Lady Daye last past [25 March] 1564 . . xl[s]

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Payd for halfe a thousande of byllettes . . . . vj[s]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Payd for a Corslett . . . . . xvij^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item allowyd towardes the charges of the Denner as yt appereth by our ordenaunces . . . . . v^{li}

Also we **Rycharde Jugge** and **Roger Ierlonde** haue delyvered for the yere past vnto the newe Wardens for this yere ensuynge *anno* 1564 / **John Wally** and **John Daye** all suche implementes in the howse or belongynge to the howse as yt Doth appere by a payre of Inventoryes indented wherof one Remayneth in the cheste with iij Lockes and the other with the Wardens aforenamed

A Cuppe all gylte with a cover of the gyfte of master **Way** called a mawdelen cuppe waynge xj onces DD [? *and a half.*]

A spone all gylte with the armes of the howse of the gyve of master **Jugge**

A spone all gylte with the armes of the howse of the gyfte of master **Ierlonde**

All these foresayd implementes appertay[ni]nge or belongynge to the howse with the some of monye of ——— / besydes a byll of master **Lobles** hande which he oweth to the howse / sens he was Warden the some of Seaven poundes which byll beareth Date the fyrste Daye of septembre 1563 **Rycharde Jugge** and **Roger Ierlande** Wardens for the yere past / haue Delyvered to master **Wally** and master **Daye** Wardens for this presente 1564 in the presens of master **Wolf** then master for this yere to comme / master **waye** master **kevall** master **Cawood** master **Duxsell** master **Judson** and master **Serys** //

by me ***John Waley***

By me ***Jhon Daye***

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[The Bishop of London's search for, and list of printing presses in London in May 1583.

[Though it is another insertion in advance of its date, the following will be found very useful. *State Papers. Dom. Eliz. Vol.* 161 (*Nos.* 1—3) in the Public Record Office of London, consists of the following letter and its enclosures. It is endorsed '1 *Jun.* 1583. *The Bishop of London touching ye erecting of printing in Cambridg.*' The printed 'prophane and blasphemous toy' referred to, has not however been preserved with these papers.

Yt maie please your good Lordship Where of late there hathe bene directed to me and others a Comission by l[ett]res from your Lordship and the reste of the moste honourable Counsell, willinge amounge other thinges that good and carefull orders shoulde be deuised and taken for restrayninge the excessive number of printinge presses to be erected, and that suche as were suffred shoulde be bounde to good vsage for avoidinge of manyfold daungers, beside that the Diligent regard to this perill parteigneth to me in this place where printinge is chiefelie vsed as Ordinarye [*i. e. as Ecclesiastical Judge of the dioces of London*], and alsoe by vertue of the hie Commission ecclesiasticall / I did my endevor to performe what in this case was requisite for satisfienge my charge and your expectacons. Hearinge therefore yat of late there were presses sette vppe in secret Corners and a purpose to sett vppe other presses in places remote from the citie, and from The ordinarie serche of the wardens and personnes skilfull and of the officers attendinge the Comission before whome theis matters Commonlie be disclosed, and the rather because I was enformed that printinge of laufull bookes and suche as be nott otherwise appointed by hir Maiesties grauntes is not matter sufficient to maineteigne anye man withoute his losse in other place, whereby the intention to sett vppe suche presses was suspicious and thoughte to be procured by the worst disposed of that Arte in this Citie and the greatest Contemners of aucthoritie, which suspicon was the more encreased because I was alsoe enformed that the Master of suche presses was never broughte vppe nor anye waye skilfull himself in that feate, I gaue warraunt to the wardens of the Stacioners to make serche and to staie suche presses and printinge stuffe till such a time as order might be taken for the well vsinge thereof accordinge to your Lordships Direccons /

By meanes of that warraunt there were found sundrie presses and furniture for printinge in secrete corners and Darke cellers, and those vsed in printinge thinges forbidden to them to prynte. There was alsoe found one presse and furniture which is saide to belonge to one Thomas a man (as I heare) vtterlie ignoraunte in printinge, and pretendinge that he entendeth to be the printer for the vniuersitie of Cambrige. This was stayed amonge the rest till order [be] taken. Herevppon master D[octor]. Bell vicechauncellor of the vniuersitie hath written to me requiring the same to be releassed, and sente me a Copie of your Lordships l[ett]re in allowaunce of the vniuersitie to sette vppe printinge, And a Copie of their priueledge to that effecte in and vnder which your Lordships l[ett]res I finde verye honnorable prouission for Cautions and Assurance that the same be well vsed, bothe for laufull matters and for good workmanship, which matter of workemanship maie seeme hard to be perfourmed yf the man himself be not skilfull, and the mater of good vsage maie be feared yf yt be executed by servauntes from hence, of the worste qualitie, and speciallie when laufull vsage will not mainteigne his livinge. Nowe yt is not my meaninge nor of anye that I knowe to contende againste the vniuersities priueledge, but for the causes aforesaid I made staie and yett doe till I vnderstand your pleasure for good Assuraunce to be had bothe of that prynter and his mynisters for good and laufull vsage and workemanshippe of that presse, and speciallie for matters perillous to religion and state, and for Copies parteigninge to others by hir maiesties grauntes and laufull aucthoritie without which prouision I think yt mighte be perillous to permitte him, speciallie because yt is farre from ordinarie serche and beinge executed by suspicious persons, And because there is taken and intended to be taken carefull order for the like in this Citie.

This I thoughte meete to informe your Lordship that vppon youre pleasure knowen I maie bothe Doe as your Lordship shall finde meete in a matter of soe greate consequence as publishinge thinges in prynte and Contempte of his Maiesties prerogatyve, And I maie reasonablie answere master vicechauncellour to his good likinge and my louing regard to the vniuersitie and avoidinge of perills Soe I leave to trouble your Lordship. at Haddenham. this firste of June 1583 Your good Lordships most redy at commandment *in xt* [*Christo*]

John London.]

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[THE BISHOP OF LONDON'S SEARCH FOR, AND LIST OF PRINTING PRESSES IN LONDON IN MAY 1583.]

[*The following postscript is in the Bishop's own hand:—*

yat your good L[ordship] maie vnderstand what movith me to write I have inclosed the wardens l[ett]res and a prophane and blasphemous toy printyd by stelth yat your L[ordship's] wisdom maie considre of the danger of prenting specially where yt can not so well lookyd to as heare J. LONDON.

Addressed on the back:—

To the ryght honourable and my singuler good Lord the Lord tresorer of inglonde giue theis.

ENCLOSURE 1. It is endorsed '*Jun.* 1583 *The wardens of ye stacioners to ye Bishop of London towching ye erecting of a printing hows in Cambridg.*'

IN all humblenes we your poore suppliauntes the Ancientes of the Stationers shewe vnto your Lordshippe that we vnderstandinge the vniuersitie of Cambridge are aboute to erecte a printinge house in the saide vniuersytie at the suite of a Scholer, altogether vnacquainted with that facultie: by reason of a licence vnto them graunted in 26. *Henr.* 8. which at that tyme was thoughte verie needefull and expedient yet neuer accomplished hitherto, and nowe lesse requisite then ever heretofore yt was by reason of the aboundaunce of Prynters alreadie in london at this present. Moreouer the printers and Stacioners of the same obteined a ch[art]re for a Corporacon by reason the disorders in pryntinge did soe greatlie encrease to the ende we mighte restrayne manye evilles which would haue happened in the saide profession. By vertue of which corporacon we haue verye good and charitable ordynaunces, alsoe verie prouident to avoide the disordered behauior of prynters and suche troubles that mighte growe by printinge. Notwithstandinge all which yet is yt an endles toile to withstande the lewde attemptes of manie of our profession beinge even within our citie and at our elbowes and daielie looked vnto, howe muche more troublesome and daungerous bothe for matters of the state and religion and other inconvenyences yt wilbe to haue a printing house erected soe farre of, speciallie the master beinge vnskilfull, the woorkemen suche as will obey noe aucthoritie heere, your lordship canne better consider, then we declare. Alsoe the apprentices and other youthes that shalbe broughte vp in that facultie there shall not be vnder our gouernement, and soe carelesse of their behauior: howe preiudiciall this maie be to the state hereafter we leave to the moste wise to be considered.

Yt maie be thought we speake this for oure pryvate profette, but yt is not soe, ffor where their warraunt is that the saide prynter maie prynte and sell all bookes that the Chauncellour or vicechancellour and three Doctors put their handes vnto, soe haue they noe prohibicon, but that anye others maie doe the same, But our offices or other speciall grauntes include our Copies by proper name, with prohibicon to all others to ymprinte annye thinge contrarie to the true meaninge of the said grauntes, with streighte commandement vppon hir maiesties highe indignacon to all magistrates and officers whatsoeuer to assiste vs therein, so that we thinck yf neede did soe require, any bearinge bearinge offyce in the said vniuersytie were to assiste vs in the satisfienge of hir maiesties said prohibicon.

Moreouer whatsoeuer were graunted to him there we mighte printe heere withoute perill for soe doinge, to his vndoinge; And though he might preiudice vs by some shewe of his generall graunte yet shoulde he vtterlie vndoe himself althoughe he had. 1000li stock to begynne, soe that to avoide theis Daungers Disorders and contynuall troubles that maie hereof ensue we are moste humble sutors vnto your good Lordship to be a meane to my Lord Threasurer and alsoe to vse some perswasions by your Lordships L[ett]res to the vicechancellour to staie the proceadinge of the same, and we will recompence the said Scholler for all his charges that he hath beene at in the suite aforesaide, and alsoe paie him to the full for all suche instrumentes as he hath alreadye prouided, and withall be moste readye to doe to the said vniuersytie or annye there suche acceptable seruice in printinge as anye waie he or his might be able: And herein we proteste and thinck in our Conscience we doe the said scholler a greate good turne, and are a meane that he doe not vndoe himself.

Towchinge the restrainte of some instrumentes prepared for this purpose and other things appertynent: they all are conteyned in this enclosed from Master Doctor HAMMONDE and Master NORTON.]

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[The Bishop of London's search for, and list of printing presses in London in May 1583.]

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[Much more mighte be said (but for beinge tedious) which your Lordship knoweth better then we, ffor the contynuaunce of whose healthe and prosperitie we Dailie praye (as our Duetie is) vnto Almightie God

Your most bounden suppliauntes and Daielie Orators

Christopher Barker
francis coldocke.

Addressed on the back:—

To the reuerend father in Christ and our especiall good Lord the Lord Byshop of London.

Enclosure 2. It bears no date on it, but is evidently written in May 1583. It is endorsed on the back, *The names of ye printers in London and ye number of their presses.*

Christopher Barker had written to Lord Burghley in December 1582 that "there are .22. printing howses in London,' see *p.* 144; and here we have a list of them in May 1583, with one more, probably that of **John Dehorse**, set up in the interim. This authoritative List is of signal importance.

The names of all printers in London keping presses, and the number of the same presses /

master **Barker** hath v presses

master **Tottell** hath iij presses and vseth but one

master **Daie** hath iiij^{or} presses

master **Denham** hath iiij presses

master **Marshe** hath iij presses

master **Jugge** hath ij presses

master **Bineman** hath iij presses

master **Middleton** hath iij presses

master **How** hath j presse

master **Purfoot** hath ij presses

Thomas East hath j presse

John Charlewoode hath ij presses

Roger Warde hath j presse

Hugh Jakson hath j presse

Robert Wal[de]graue hath ij presse[s]

Thomas Dawson [hath] iij presses

John Wolf hath iij presses, and ij more since found in a secret Vau[l]t.
[Wolf *was a member of the Fishmongers' Company.*]

John Kingston hath ij presses
[John Kingston *was not a member of the Stationers' Company; and in* 1577 *kept no press, see p.* 111.]

John Aldee hath j presse

Thomas Vautrollier hath ij presse[s]

Walter Whitney hath j presse

Richard Jones hath j presse

John Dehorse hath j presse

53 PRESSES IN THE WHOLE.']

master Wolf
master

master Wally
master Day

[This is the first time the Wardens' names appear in these headings.]

This / ys the Accumpte of master Wally and master Daye then Wardens of the Companye of the Stacioners of all suche sommes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes from the xxij Daye of July in the yere of our lorde god 1564 / unto the xxij Daye of July anno 1565 / which ys by the space of one hole yere as foloweth

Receptes for presentinge of prentisses
as foloweth

John foxe

Thomas Daves the sonne of JOHN DAVES of NEWEN in the Countye of GLOCESTRE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John foxe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 / Eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

John foxe

John lappey the sonne of JEROME LAPPEY late of LONDON barber surgonne / Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John foxe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 Tenne yeres &c . . . . . vj^{d}

W stuerde

John pykes the sonne of JOHN PYKES late of LONDON yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **William stuerde** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Seaven yeres vj^{d}

W powell

Richard Cartewryghte the sonne of RYCHARDE CARTEWRYGHTE of HODNETT in the County of SALOPPE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **William powell** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James th[e]appostle [25 July] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 / Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Rychard lynnell

Tymothe Ryder the sonne of JOHN RYDER of WEDONBEK in the County of NOR[T]HAMPTON husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde lynnell** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgen mary in the yere of our Lorde god 1563 [*i. e.* 2 February 1564] Seaven yeres vj^{d}

Rychard Tottle

Edwarde Cuttler the sonne of EDWARDE CUTTLER late of WYNCHESTRE Cuttler Deceassed hathe put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde Tottle** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Tenne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Raufe newbery

Richarde waters the sonne of RYCHARDE WATERS late of the towne of DERBY taylour Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Raufe newbery** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 tenne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

master Wolf

Raufe Whytinge the sonne of THOMAS WHYTINGE late of IP[S]WYCHE in the County of SUFFOLKE Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Reginolde Wolf** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

anne heister

Wylliam wryghte the sonne of MATHEW WRYGHTE late of LONDON Carpynter Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Anne heister** Wedowe Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]apostle [24 August] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 tenne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

[Therefore **Andrew Heister** died some time before the 24th August 1564.]

W norton

Thomas Butter the sonne of ROBERTE BUTTER late of LUDLOWE in the Countye of SALOPPE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **William norton** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]appostle [24 August] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 tenne yeres . . . . vj^{d}

T marshe /

henry Sympson the sonne of EDMONDE SYMPSON late of DAYRNETON in the County of DUR[H]AM yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

James gonnyld

John appryce the sonne of JOHN AP PRYCE late of LONDON yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self appryntes to **James gonnyld** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]appostle [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 eleaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

James gonnylde

Wylliam Randall the sonne of CRESTOFER RANDALL late of KYNNINGNALL in the County of YORKE smyth Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **James gonnylde** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]appostle [24 August] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Rychard grene / **John Thomanson** the sonne of JOHN THOMANSON [of] FARNYNGHAM in the County of ESSEX Wever hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde grene** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

P frynshe **Abraham walker** the sonne of **William Walker** Late of the Towne of CALIS taylour Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **peter frynshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

T sturroppe **John Wylesmyth** the sonne of RYCHARDE WYLESMYTH of STURBRYGE in the County of WORCE[S]TER blackesmyth / hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas sturroppe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

w lobble **Humffrey hobby** the sonne of ROBERTE HOBBY late of SHROWRESBERY in ye County of SALOP baker Deceassed hath put them self apprentes to **wylliam lobble** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 aleaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Rycharde peckerne [i. e. Pickering] **henry chylde** the sonne of THOMAS CHYLDE Late of KYNGESTON in the County of SURRY yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde peckayrne** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 tenne yeres . . . vj^{d}

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J haryson

Rychard Tyletson the sonne of WILLIAM TYLETSON late of LONDON stacioner hath put hym self apprentes to **John harryson** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Daye /

george penne the sonne of THOMAS PENNE of HACKESBURY in the County of GLOCESTRE Weaver Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John Daye** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

S spylman

Rycharde garnett the sonne of RYCHARDE GARNETT of the Towne of NORTHHAMPTON yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Symonde spylman** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 eighte yeres &c / . . . . . vj[d]

master Cawod

Wylliam Swanne the sonne of RYCHARDE SWANNE of the towne of NEWCASTELL yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John Cawod** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 eighte yeres vj[d]

master Cawood

Henry Caffer the sonne of HENRY CAFFER of SAFFRON WALLDEN in the County of ESSEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John Cawood** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 nyne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

T purfoote

Edward Seyevell the sonne of JOHN SEYEVELL of ROTHWELL in the Countye of YORKE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas purfoote** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1564 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

J breade /

John Redehed the sonne of JOHN REDEHED of EPPYN in the County of ESSEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John breade** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 Seaven yeres vj[d]

grace cater

John Spynser the sonne of RYCHARDE SPENSER of ELTHAM in the County of KYNTE Taylour hath put hym self apprentes to **grace Cater** Wedowe Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

[Therefore **Edward Cater** died some time previous to the 29th September 1564.]

J haryson

Tobye Cooke the sonne of JAMES COOKE late of LONDON yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John harryson** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 1564 twelve yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Arthure pepwell

Henrye leay the sonne of WILLIAM LEAY of BRADFORTH in the Countye of YORKE fletcher hath put hym self apprentes to **arthure pepwell** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 Aleaven [*eleven*] yeres . . . . . vj[d]

W Cooke

Thomas Stevens the sonne of HUMFFRAY STEVENS of ENFYLDE in the County of DD [MIDDLESEX] h[u]sbondman hath put hym self apprentes to **William Cooke** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Jerome glover

Humffray Cottrell the sonne of JOHN COTTRELL late of SUTTON in the Countye of WARWYKE Taylour Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Jerome glover** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

george bucke

Henry Cocken the sonne of HENRY COCKEN of WESTHAM in the Countye of ESSEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **george bucke** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgen mary in the yere of our lorde god 1564 [2 February 1565] eighte yeres . . . . vj^{d}

T marshe

Thomas Turner the sonne of RYCHARDE TURNER of SHEFFYLDE in the Countye of YORKE husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

T colwell

Roberte Wytters the sonne of JOHN WYTTERS late of SHELFORDE in the County of CAMBRYGE myller Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **thomas Colwell** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

R newbery

Thomas fyrbye the sonne of EDWARDE FYRBYE of BRYANE ASKAM in the County of YORKE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Raufe newbery** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

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Rycharde Tottle — **John mander** the sonne of NYCHOLAS MANDER late of EXETRE in the County of DEVONSHRERE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde Tottle** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 1564 [?] yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Roberte Redborne — **John Eton** the sonne of JAMES ETON of STANDLACK in the County of OXFORTHE glouer hath put hym self apprentes to **Robert Redborne** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of alsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Tenne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

J haryson — **John Cocken** the sonne of WILLIAM COCKEN of ARSAYE in the Countye of YORKE husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **John haryson** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgen marye in the yere of our lorde god 1564 [2 February 1565] eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

syngleton — **Roberte Smythe** the sonne of JOHN SMYTHE of WESTBURY VNDER THE PLAYNE in the Countye of WYL[T]SHYRE clothman hath put hym self apprentes to **hewghe syngleton** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgen mary *anno* 1564 [2 February 1565] twelve yeres . . . . . vj[d]

george bucke — **Edwarde lloyd** the sonne of EDWARDE LLOYDE of RUTHEN in the Countye of DENBYGHE gentleman hath put hym self apprentes to **george bucke** Cytizen and stacioner of London of London from the feaste of alsayntes [1 November] *anno* 1564 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

g Allen — **Rycharde busshbye** the sonne of THOMAS BUSSHEBY late of PE[N]RETH in the Countye of CUMBERLANDE myller Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **george Allen** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen mary *anno* 1564 [2 February 1565] nyne yeres vj[d]

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shengleton

John Scotte the sonne of EDWARDE SCOTTE of LONDON Armerer hath put hym self apprentes to **hewgh sengleton** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgen mary *anno* 1564 [2 February 1565] eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

John Judson

John oswolde the sonne of JOHN OSWOLDE Late of DARFYLDE in the County of YORKE Carpynter Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John Judson** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

T marshe

John Amerson the sonne of THOMAS AMERSON of WAKEFYLDE in the Countye of YORKE paynter hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the blessed virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our Lorde god 1565 nyne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Jone marten

Wylliam Torte the sonne of CRESTOFER TORTE of SOWTHWELL in the County of NOTTYNGHAM husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **Jone marten** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

[**Joan Marten** was evidently the widow of **William Marten**, one of the members of the Company at the time of the Incorporation, see *pp.* 44, 47, &c.]

E Sutton

John hearne the sonne of RAYNOLDE HEARNE of TA[U]NTON in the County of SOMERSETT baker hath put hym self apprentes to **Edwarde Sutton** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the blessed virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 nyne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Rychard Adams

John Barham the sonne of WILLIAM BARHAM late of SLEFOURTH in the County of LYNCO[L]N husboundeman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Adams** Cytizen and stacioner of London [? from the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary (25 March)] *anno* 1565 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Arthure pepwell

nycholas colman the sonne of HENRY COLMAN of HARRYNGTON in ye Counyty of NORTHAMPTON husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **arthure pepwell** Cytizen and stacioner of London [? from the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary (25 March)] *anno* 1565 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Wolf

mygchell Stamper the sonne of ROBERTE STAMPER of GAY[N]SBUROO in ye County of LYNCO[L]N Draper hath put hym self apprentes to **Reginolde Wolf** Cytizen and stacioner of of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1565 tenne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Wolf

Henry Dehurste the sonne of ROWLANDE DEHURSTE Late of LONDON taylour Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Reginolde Wolf** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the blessed virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1565 nyne yeres vj[d]

master Serys

ffowlkes floyde the sonne of THOMAS FLOYDE late of DENBYGH husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **William Serys** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte [John the] bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 tenne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

syngleton

Rycharde mable the sonne of NYCHOLAS MABLE late of WARBEROWE in the County of OXFORTH taylor Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **heugh syngleton** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye puryfication of the virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 twelve yeres . . vj[d]

W gryffeth

henry syngleton the sonne of WILLIAM SYNGLETON late of SAMSBURY in the County of LANCASTRE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **William greffeth** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte [John the] bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god / 1565 Seaven yeres . . . . vj[d]

Reginolde wolf the yo[u]nger

John wynbury the sonne of JOHN WYNBURY of the Cytie of WORCESTRE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Reginolde Wolf** [the] yo[u]nger Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Takynge of fynes for Copyes

as folowth

[The dates of following entries onwards to *p.* 262 are between the 22nd July and the 4th September 1564.]

T marshe

Receavyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of DYGGES *pronostication* and his *tectonicon* which he boughte of **lucas haryson** . . . . . xij[d]

[This is the first instance in the Registers of the purchase by one printer of another of what we should now call the 'copyright' of a book.]

[As to the dates of the entries on this page, see note on previous page.]

R SCERLE — Receaved of RYCHARDE SCERLE for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a godly medytation vpon the lordes prayer* . vj[d]

owyn Rogers — Receaved of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryngtinge of a ballett intituled *the blende harper &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

J KYNGESTON — Receavyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the story of JOBE the faythfull servaunte of GOD &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

T colwell — Receaved of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a fayrerynge the fayre will comme as the fayre Doth goe / the more ye Rede the more ye knowe* . . . . . iiij[d]

J alde — Receaved of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *howe a mayde shulde swepe your howses clene* . iiij[d]

owyn Rogers — Receaved of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of a balett intituled *the mery Demande and answere therunto* . . iiij[d]

W greffeth — Receaved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *as the kynde of the owle ys all by nyghte So all byrdes of Darknes laboreth for lyghte* . . . . . iiij[d]

J sampson — Receaved of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *a petyfull complaynte of MATHEWE MALTEWORME / and a comfortable answere of DAVY DYETT &c /* . . . iiij[d]

[As to the dates on this page, see note on page 259.]

W pekerynge — Receaved of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Waltham Crosse &c* / . . . . . iiij[d]

W pekerynge — Receaved of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Dysputation betwene love and monye* . iiij[d]

J alde / — Receaved of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a newe fayrerynge the fayre Doth nowe begynne &c* iiij[d]

T colwell — Receaved of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge [of] a ballett intituled *an ex[h]ortation of an obedyent chylde to his brethren and Systers movynge them to obedyence and to the embrasynge of GODes Worde* . . . . . iiij[d]

T colwell — Receaved of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a prety new ballett wherby you may knowe how maydes of the Countrye in fayrerynge do shewe* . . . . . iiij[d]

A Lacye / — Receaved of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *the threatenynges of ye scriptures shewynge what grevious plages are Redy to be poowred vpon vs excepte we spedely Repente &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

W pekerynge / — Receaved of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Loo here I ly synner* with *a prayer* to the same . . . . . iiij[d]

[The next three entries were probably made in August 1564.]

W pekerynge / Receaved of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the story of* JOBE *the faythfull servaunte of GOD &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

J sampson Receved of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a godly and s[h]orte forme of prayer for sarvauntes and other laborynge men &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

JAMES ROBOTHUM Receaved of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the medecyne for certayne malydes for horses &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

The iiijth Daye of septembre [1564] **William pekerynge** hath these ballettes lycensed as hereafter foloweth

A ballett of *the Lorde* WENTFORDE

A complaynte of the Wecked enymes of CHRISTE

shewynge ye very Cause and Remedy of the Dearth

The erydyfynge [i. e. *the re-edifying*] *of* SALOMANS *temple*

Then and in those Dayes then I saye then
the glory of GOD shall appere to all men

An epytathe vpon ye Deathe of J BRADFORDE

Awake awake o thow man mortall

A ballett of *a myller I am*

An Instruction of a father to his cheldren

yf ever I marrye I will marrye a mayde

The sprete ye flesshe ye worlde and the Devell

I will haue a Wedowe yf ever I marrye

A saynge betwene the quene and Englonde
Called comme over the browne BESSYE *to me*

A ballett *London hath no pere a*

The Countrye hath no pere a

Remembre man bothe nyghte and Daye
thowe muste nedes Dye thayre ys no nay &c

aske mercy man for thy greate synne

suche as may Wed at Will and Dubble at every letter &c
Who loveth to leve in peace and marketh every chanche &c /
shall I Wed an Aged man / with *a complaynte of a Wedowe agaynste an olde man* . . . . . v^s iiij^d
[Twenty Ballads at 4*d.* = 6*s.* 8*d.* : but only 5*s.* 4*d.* is charged.]

[The following entries, as far as *p.* 266, were entered between the 4th September and the 27th October 1564.]

w greffeth — Receaved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the incorragen all kynde of men to ye Reedyfinge and buyldynge Powles steple agayne* . . . . . iiij^d

w greffeth — Receaved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of a Lover blaymynge hyr fortune by* DEDO *and* ENEAS *for thayre vntruth &c /* . . . . . iiij^d

Lacye — Receaved of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a ballett made by one beyinge greatly impoverysshed by the viage prepared to Terra Floryday &c /* . . . . iiij^d

T marshe — Receaved of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke* of HENRY LOOWE *for the yere of our lorde god* 1565 . . . . . viij^d

T marshe / — Receaved of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled ELYOTTes *governour* . . . . . viij^d

ROCHEFURTHE — Receaved of HENRY ROCHEFORTH for his lycense for pryntinge *an allmanacke and a pronostication* of his owne makynge *for the yere of our lorde god* 1565 auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON &c / . . . . . viij^d

[The entries on this page were made in September or October 1564.]

W greffeth — Receaved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the story of kynge* HENRY *the* IIIJ^th^ *and the Tanner of Tamowthe* [*Tamworth*] . . . . . iiij^d^

l haryson — Receaved of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Dyaloge betwene the hed and the Cappe* . . iiij^d^

T Colwell — Receaved of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pycture of a chylde* . . . . . iiij^d^

w greffeth — Receaved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of GEORGE WYLLIAMS *for the yere of our lorde god* 1565 . . . . . viij^d^

E Sutton — Receaved [of] **edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *TOXARYA or the frynshap of LUCYAN* stranslayted oute of greke into englesshe . . . . . viij^d^

J aldee / — Receaved of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of FFRAUNCES COXE *for the yere of our lorde god* 1565 . . . . . viij^d^

newburye / — Receaved of **Raufe newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master BUCKEMAISTER *for the yere of our lorde god* 1565 . . . . . viij^d^

ABRAHAM VELE — Receaved of ABRAHAM VELE for his lycense for pryntinge *an almanacke and pronostication* of master WYLLIAM CONYNGHAM *for the yere of our Lorde god* 1565 . . . . . viij^d^

[The entries on this page were made in September or October 1564.]

W pekerynge — Receaved of **Wylliam Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *Women to please Who taketh in hande* / the other *anombre muste Dyspleasse* with *a Dyaloge vpon* CHRISTes *byrth* . . . . . viij[d]

W pekerynge — Receaved of **Welliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a quere intituled a godly new Dyaloge betwene* CHRISTE *and a synner meyte for all ages* . . . . . iiij[d]

T purfoote — Receaved of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Castell of Love* . . . . . vj[d]

T purfoote — Receaved of **thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge *an almanacke and pronostication* of HENRY ROCHEFORTHE *for the yere of our Lorde god* 1565 . . . . . viij[d]

T colwell — Receaved of **thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *to passe the place where pleasure ys &c* / and the other *I myghte have leved meryly morralysed* . . iiij[d]

L haryson — Receaved of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the lyfe and Deathe of master* CALVYN *&c* . . iiij[d]

W greffeth — Receaved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of* CHRISTE *our faythfull Dere &c* . . iiij[d]

[This and the next entry were probably made in October 1564.]

W greffeth — Receaved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *he that nothynge hath nothynge shalb[e] sett by* . . . . . iiij^{d}

A Lacye / — Receaved of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Warnynge to Englonde and lett London begynne* . . . . . iiij^{d}

w powell — Receaved of **William Powell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Cronenicall table* the xxvij Daye of octobre *anno* 1564 iij^{s}

[The date in this entry fixes approximately those in the three previous pages.]

Robothum — Receaved of James Robothum for his lycense for pryntinge of [*a*] *pronostication* made by master victoryuns scoufylte iiij^{d}

master Serys — Receaved of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled Julius Cesears *Comentaryes &c* . . . xij^{d}

master Serys — Receaved of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled ovidij *metamorphasos &c* . . . . . v^{d}

W greffeth — Receaved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pycture of a chylde borne in the I[s]le of Wyghte with a cluster of grapes aboute yt[s] navell* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[This article was written by John Barker, and is entitled *The true description of a monsterous Chylde, borne in the Isle of Wight, in this present yeare of oure Lord God MDLxiiij, the month of October, after this forme with a cluster of longe heare aboute the nauell: the Fathers name is JAMES JOHNSUN, in the parys[h] of Fres[h]water.* Griffith's colophon is dated the 8th November. It is reprinted by Mr Huth in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 94, *Ed.* 1867.]

J Alde / — Receved of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *an almanacke and a pronostication* of ffraunces Coxe . viij^{d}

T purfoote — Receaved of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a shorte Dyxcionary* . . . . . vj^{d}

master Serys — Receaved of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Cathechessme of the County palyntyne &c* / . . . iiij^{d}

Rychard tottle — Receved of **Rycharde Tottle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a tragicall historye that happened betwene ij englesshe lovers* . . vj^{d}

Rychard Tottle — Receved of master **Tottle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Cronenacle lately Called master* GRAFTONS *Cronenacle* . . vj^{d}

greffeth — Receved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *Carowles* one *ex[h]ortynge men to put thayre truste in* CHRISTE *alone* / the ij^{de} *you [v]vyves to your husboundes be tru and leve Well* the iij^{de} *of every worde that procede an answere you shall make in Dede* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[These three *Carols* evidently formed only one publication.]

h Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye alphabeth of prayers* . . . . . iiij^{d}

w pekerynge — Receved of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a newe yeres gyfte* intituled *with spede Retorne to GOD* made by JOHN MARKANTE . . . . . iiij^{d}

J charlewod — Receved of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Dyaloge of too Lande lordes &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W pekerynge — Recevyd [of] **William Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a[n] Epytaphe of* JOHN PHILPOTTE . . . . . iiij^{d}

W pekerynge — Receved of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of JOAKEN HUBRYGH . viij^{d}

master Wallye — Receved of master **Wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke for xiij yeres from the yere of our Lorde god* 1565 iiij^{d}

T marshe — Receved of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled LANFRANCKE *of Myllyous breffe conteanynge Surgery* allowed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . xij^{d}

W pekerynge / — Receved of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of an olde servynge man lamentynge his estate* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W greffeth — Receved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a monsterus chylde which was [born] in An[t]warpe &c* / . iiij^{d}

T marshe / — Receved of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Couurte of vertu contaynynge many holy or spretuall songes Sonettes psalmes ballettes shorte sentences as well of holy scriptures as others &c* / . . . . . xij^{d}

master Seres — Receved of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Dyall of Agues* contanynge the names in greke laten and englesshe . . . . . vj[d]

J charlewod — Receaved of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *be mery in GOD saynte PAWLE sayth playne* / the other *a Warnynge to synners this holy tyme of lente* . iiij[d]
[Therefore this publication was registered in Lent (*i. e.* between the 7th March and the 21st April) 1565.]

A lacye — Receaved of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *a Dytty Declarynge the mesyrable estate betwene the worlde that was and ys of late* / the other *a commyssion vnto all those whose wyves be thayre masters &c* / . . viij[d]

H SANDERSON — Recevyd of HENRY SANDERSON for his lycense for pryntinge of *a compendious forme of prayers for the hole estate of CHRISTes Churche* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . iiij[d]

J aldee / — Receved of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an a b c with a prayer* . . . . . iiij[d]

T purfoote — Receaved [of] **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett the one intituled *a Warnynge* [*to*] *all Wanton Wyves to fle from follye* [*the*] *lenghte of thayre lyves* . . . . . iiij[d]

J KYNGESTON — Receved of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *good Counssell and saynges of ye phelosypher* iiij[d]

W greffeth

Receaved of **W greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an newe instruction to men of suche Willes that are so Redy to Dygge vp Malbron hilles &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

T purfoote

Receved of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *agaynste prayse and vayne glorye in the tyme of kynge SALOMAN* . . . . . iiij[d]

[? Should not this be, '*Against pride and vainglory.* To the tune of (the ballad of) *King SOLOMON*'; for which see *p.* 127.]

T purfoote

Receved of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a godly ballett agaynste fornication &c* . iiij[d]

J sampson

Receved of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Copye of a letter Dyscrybinge the Wonderfull Workes of GOD* . . iiij[d]

T colwell

These ballettes were lycensed to **thomas colwell** as foloweth

Receved of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Epytaphe of my lady JANE SEMER*

A ballett intituled *the Wanderynge prynce*

A ballett intituled *I will say nothyng*

A ballett intituled *in commendations Well myghte I Wryte*

A ballett intituled *TOM TELL TRUTH*

A ballett intituled *the Reporte of the Wytty answeres of a beloved mayden &c*

A ballett intituled *I am not the fyrste that hath taken in hande / the Wearynge of the Willowe garlande &c*

A ballett intituled *of the Woman taken in advoltrye and broug[h]te before CHRISTE*

A ballett intituled *as* DAVED *was mooste venterus in all thynges that he toke in hande*

A ballett intituled *the complaynte of a lover beynge vexed with payne &c*

A ballett intituled *the yongeste of all thynges my lady telleth me the moste peoples lykynges mooste pretiest to be &c*

A ballett intituled *I ponderynge of lovers within myne owne mynde &c*

A ballett intituled *o Dowtfull fayth Why feareste thowe Deathe &c*

A ballett intituled FILIDA *was a fayre mayden*

A ballett intituled *What tyme yat GOD his holy hande &c*

A ballett intituled *the Rewardes of vngodly Lovers &c* . vj[a] viij[d]
[Sixteen Ballads at 4*d.* would be 5*s.* 4*d.*; 6*s.* 8*d.* is charged.]

w greffeth — Receved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the heavy horrable history of the Dreadefull Death of the Righte Reverente Roode of Chester* . . . . . iiij[d]

Rychard Jonnes — Receved of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Spoyled in synnes o Lorde a wretched synnful gooste* . . . . . iiij[d]

Lacye — Receved of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the complaynte of the Restles lover &c* / . . . . iiij[d]

L haryson — Receved of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *an exposition vpon the fyrste chapeter of the proverbis of* SALOMAN by MYGCHELL COOPE . . . . . iiij[d]

RYCHARD SCERLE

Receved of RYCHARDE SCERLE for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Cathechesme* in Laten of master CALVYN . . . . iiij^d

T marshe
*vltimo marcij 1573 chaunged with H. Byneman for *TERENCE / per licem magistri et guardianorum.*

Receved of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a breaffe cronenacle* made by JOHN STOWE auctorysshed by my lorde of CANTERBURY / . . . . . vj^d

[This is the first appearance of the name of the Archbishop of CANTERBURY—afterwards so frequent—in the Registers. It occurs here in a very honourable connection.

*This note is the earliest instance of the exchange of one work for another, in the Registers.]

T Colwell

Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of an ballett intituled *a pleasynte Dyttye When splendent PHEBUS* iiij^d

T colwell

Recevyd of **thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballette intituled *The complaynte of a Wedowe that now Weded ys / with a Warnynge to women to tyke hede of this &c* . . . iiij^d

T colwell

Receved of **thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *The complaynte of a servyngeman of his Dyscresse in Age &c* . . . . . iiij^d

E Sutton

Receved of **Edwarde sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *the Joyes of Jeloosey &c* . . . . . iiij^d

godett

Receved of **gyles goodhed** these iij storyes folowynge / the fyrste *a christian ex[h]ortation of the good husholder to his chyldren /* the ij^de *the Twelue monythes* the iij^de *Desolatio inter fratres* . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

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Lacye / Receved of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a lamentation for the greate dystruction and for the over throwe of the howses at Yorke* . . . . . iiij[d]

Lacye / Receved of **Alexandre Lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an answere to the Dystruction yat men agaynste thayre Willes beynge answered by thayr Wyves muste Digge downe Malbroue hilles* . . . . . iiij[d]

Denham Receved of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Reproved* Wretten by master NOWELL agaynste *DORMAN* &c . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Colwell Receved of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the fyrste twoo Satars or poyses of* [H]ORACE englesshed by LEWES EVANS scholemaister &c . . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth Receved of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a[n] epytaphe vpon the Deathe of the Ryghte Worshipfull master RYCHARDE WORSLAY esquyer &c* . iiij[d]

ffynes taken for breakynge of good orders

as foloweth

E Sutton Receved of **Edwarde Sutton** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall When he was Warned accordyng to order . . vj[d]

owyn Rogers

Receved of **owyn Rogers** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall Whan he was Warned accordynge to order . iiij^{d}

henry wekes

Receved of **henry Wekes** for his fyne for pryntinge of ij bokes withoute lycense the one *Confabulationes* / and the other *the bankett of Sapyence* the vij of auguste [1564] . . iij^{s}

[**Henry Wekes**, whose name first appears at *p.* 41, was not made free of the Company till the 15th August 1565; see *p.* 317.]

A pepwell

Receved of **arthure pepwell** for his fyne for that he bounde bookes in skabertes contrary to the orders of this howse . . x^{s}

T Colwell

Receved of **Thomas Colwell** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall Whan he Was Warned accordynge to order . xij^{d}

ff godlyf

Receved of **ffraunces godlyf** for his fyne for that he bounde *premers* in parchmente / and also for that he bounde them vnJustely and contrary to the orders of this howse . . . iiij^{s}

Lacye

Receved of **Alexandre lacye** for his fyne for that he prented *ballettes* which was other mens copyes . . . . . xij^{d}

T marshe

Receved of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for that he bounde *premers* contrary to the orders of this howse &c . . . . xl^{s}

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newbury Receved of **Rauf newbury** for his fyne for that he kepte aprentes and Ded not bynde hym accordynge to orders of this howse . . . . . xij^{d}

Denham Receved of **henry Denham** for his fyne for that he prynted *premers* withoute lycense and also contrary to the orders of this howse . . . . . xl^{s}

J allde / Receved of **John alde** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall Whan he Was Warned accordynge to the orders of this howse . . . . . vj^{d}

newbury Receved of **Raufe newbury** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall Whan he Was Warned accordynge to orders of this howse . . . . . vj^{d}

R grene Receved of **Rychard grene** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall whan he was Warned accordynge to the orders of this howse . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rychard pekerynge Receved of **Rycharde pekerynge** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall whan he was Warned accordynge to orders of this howse . . . . . vj^{d}

owyn Rogers Receved of **owyn Rogers** for his fyne for that he prynted **William pekerynges** copyes . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Receved of those persons vnder Wretten for thayre fynes for that thay kepte open thayre shoppes vpon saynt Lukes Daye [18 October 1564]

master **Wallye** Warden	**Thomas purfoote**
master **loble**	**nycholas cleston**
master **Duxsell**	**peter frynshe**
William norton	**hunffrey Toye**
henry norton	**Lucas haryson**

ffraunces Coldocke	**John haryson**
george bysshoppe	**John hynde**
Raufe newbury	**Thomas Cadman**
garrad Dewes	**Thomas Colwell**

arthure pepwell . . . . . **xvj**^{s} **viij**^{d}

[Nineteen in all, with an average fine of about 10½*d.* each.]

J WYGHTE — Receved of JOHN WYGHTE for his fyne for that he kepte open his shoppe vpon saynte Lukes Daye [18 October 1564] **ij**^{s}

[Here is another instance, like those on *pp.* 71 and 94, of one not a member of the Stationers' Company, being fined by the Master and Wardens of the Company.]

n cleston — Receved of **nycholas cleston** for his fyne for that [he] Ded brawle and chyde with **thomas** [**sturroppe**] and also havynge vndecent Wordes therwithall . . . . . **iiij**^{s}

Sturroppe — Receved of **Thomas sturroppe** for his fyne for that he Ded brawle and chyde with **nycholas** [**cleston**] and also havynge vndecent Wordes therwithall . . . . . **ij**^{s}

[The difference in the two fines was probably proportionate to the respective means and position of the two quarrellers.]

W Cooke — Receved of **William Cooke** for his fyne for that he kepte his prentes and Ded not presente hym accordyng to the orders of this howse . . . . . **xij**^{d}

mistress Coston — Receved of mistress **Coston** When hyr husbounde was buryed the some of **vj**^{s} **viij**^{d} Wherof thayre was spente at 'the Castell' in pater noster Rowe **iiij**^{s} **x**^{d} So there Remaneth . . **xxij**^{d}

[So that **Simon Coston** was probably buried not long after St Luke's Day, the 18th October 1564.]

T marshe — Receved of **Thomas marshe** for that he kepte his pryntes half a yere and Ded not presente hym accordynge to [the] orders of this howse . . . . . **iiij**^{s}

[This Apprentice was probably **Henry Sympson**, entered at *p.* 253.]

h wekes — Receved of **henry Wekes** for his fyne for that he Ded prynte other mens copyes / and also for the forfiture of his obligation . . . . . xl[s]

[**H. Wekes** if not still an apprentice, was not yet free of the Company; see *pp.* 317, 281, and 282.]

T marshe — Receved of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for that he Ded prynte other mens copyes and for the forfiture of his obligacion . . . . . iij[li] x[s]

h Denham — Receved of **henry Denham** for his fyne for that he Receved WILLIAM MYGCHELL into his service not makynge the master and Wardens prevy therof . . . . . xij[d]

Jacobe — Receved of **Jacobe** a Ducheman for his fyne for that he Ded Dessemble with the master and Wardens and that the sayd fyne shulde be paid by the handes of his master **Thomas marshe** . . . . . ij[s] iiij[d]

[Evidently out of **Jacob**'s wages. A **Jacobe Dupuys** was admitted brother on the 19th November 1562, see *p.* 219.]

W Jonnes — Receved of **William Jonnes** for his fyne for that he Ded steche bokes which ys contrary to the orders of this howse / and also for mysvsynge of hym self before the master and Wardens ij[s] iiij[d]

Receved of those persons foloweinge for thayre fynes for Stechen of bookes which ys contrary to the orders of this howse &c /

master **Cawod**
master **Toye**
William norton
arthure pepwell
John haryson
William greffeth
garrad Dewes
ffraunces Coldoke
Thomas humble
Jerome glover
yo[u]nge **Wolf**

[i. e. **Reginald Wolf** the younger, see *p.* 280. These fines were therefore made after the 18th May 1565.]

Thomas marshe
george bucke
george bysshoppe
John hynde
Rycharde Jonnes
ABRAHAM VELE viij[s] x[d]

[Seventeen in all, at 6*d.* each, would have amounted to 8*s.* 6*d.*, the fine was however 8*s.* 10*d.*]

for makynge of fremen and brethren

as foloweth

L maylarde — Receved of **leonerde maylarde** for his makynge fre of this Companye the xviij Daye of July 1564 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

J lyon — Receved of **John lyon** for his charges at his makynge fre of this Companye the xviij Daye of July 1564 . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Rychard Jonnes — Receved of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the vij Daye of auguste 1564 . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

J skotte — Receved of **John skotte** for his admyttinge brother of this Companye the vij Daye of Auguste *anno* 1564 . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

penerte — Receved of **Domynicke penerte** for his admyttinge hym brother of this Company the xviij Daye of Septembre 1564 . ij^{s} vj^{d}

mychell clerke — Receved of **mychell clerke** for his charges at his makynge fre man of this Companye by his fathers Copye ye xxix Daye of septembre 1564 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

awsten lawton — Receved of **Awsten lawton** for his charges for makynge hym freman of this Companye the xxix Day of septembre in the yere of our lorde god 1564 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

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vautroullyer Receved of **Thomas vautroullier** for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the ij^{de} Daye of octobre 1564 . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

[It will be seen at *p.* 111, that, in 1577, members of the Company called **Vautrovilliere** 'a stranger': by which they meant a foreigner; not an outsider to the Company, of which he had then been a Brother for 13 years.]

Pechum Receved of **John pychum** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the ij^{de} Daye of octobre 1564 . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

olyver Wylkes Receved of **olyver Wylkes** for his charges at his makynge of hym fre man of this Companye the iij^{de} Daye of octobre *anno* 1564 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

A harte Receved of **abraham harte** for admyttinge hym brother of this howse the ix Daye of octobre in the yere of our lorde god 1564 . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

J le blonde Receved of **John le blonde** for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xxj Daye of novembre *anno* 1564 . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

J De la Rue Receved of **John De la Rue** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxj of november in the yere of our lorde god 1564 . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

W lynne Receved of **William lynne** for his charges for makynge hym fre man of this companye the xvj Daye of Januarye 1564 [*i. e.* 1565] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

W spyer Receved of **William spyer** for his charges for makynge hym fre of this Companye the xvj Daye of Januarye in the yere of our lorde god 1564 [*i. e.* 1565] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

leson lanberte

Receved of **leson Lanberte** for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xij Daye of marche in the yere of our lorde god 1564 [*i. e.* 1565] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

J Connte

Receved of **John Connte** for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the Laste daye of marche 1564 [*i. e.* 1565] . ij^{s} vj^{d}

J cawod

Receved of **John Cawod** 'the yo[u]nger' for his charges at his makynge fre of this companye the xviij Daye of may *anno* 1565 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Reginolde Wolf

Receved of **Reginolde Wolfe** 'the yo[u]nger' for his charges at his makynge fre of this Companye the xviij Daye of maye *anno* 1565 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[This must have been a most interesting day to these two celebrated fathers to have witnessed the making free, at one and the same time, of their two sons (each of them a name son) of that Guild of which they—both of them Royal printers—were among the principal founders.]

for quarterages and Rentes
as folowth

Receved of **William norton** and **William Cooke** Renters of the Companye of ye stacioners for one hole yere endynge at the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen marye [25 March] *anno* 1565 as yt Doth appere by thayre boke Remayninge in ye howse xvj^{li} ix^{s}

Receved of **John foxe** Whan he was taken into the lyveray for his admyssion . . . . . xv^{s}

Receved of master **Lobley** the some of iij^{li} which he Ded owe by a byll of his hand which was vij^{li} and the Reste was forgyven by the hole table . . . . . iij^{li}

[Here again we have the Master, Wardens, and Court of Assistants designated as 'the Table.']

here after Ensuythe all suche paymentes as the sayd John Wallye and John Daye hath layde oute sens the xxij Daye of July in the [year] of our lorde god 1564 / **unto the xxijth Daye of July** anno 1565 / **which ys by ye space of one hole yere as folowetb** / / /

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Payd to John ffayreberne for his Wages Due at the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1565 xl[s]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item allowed towardes the charges of the Denner as yt Doth appere by our ordenaunces . . . . v[li]

Payd to my lorde mayres offecer and to the sheriffes offecer for Waytinge for henry wekes . . . . viij[s] viij[d]

Payd to **Thomas settelles** at the tyme of his nede When he was hurte . . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Payd for bote hyre to and from the Couurte to my lorde of CANTERBURYES . . . . . v^{s} iiij^{d}

Payd to master NORTON by commandement of the master wardens and assestauntes for his payne and labore taken for ye companye . . . . . x^{s}

Payd at 'the kynges hed' at Powles Chayne for a breakefaste . . . . . xj^{s}

[The above three entries may have had something to do with the officers waiting for **Henry Wekes.**]

Payd to WILLIAM HARROLDE of charyte towardes his Relyf . . . . . v^{s}

[This is the first of many such entries which hereafter occur in the Registers; but which will be omitted from this *Transcript.*]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Payd to **John hollynder** in Rewarde for his departure the Realme . . . . . ij^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Payd [for] iij quartrons [P 750] of byllettes which was for the store of the howse as yt Doth apere by the Renters boke vij^{s} x^{d}

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Also we **John Wallye** and **John Daye** have Delyvered for the yere past vnto the newe Wardens for this yere ensuynge *anno* 1565 **William Serys** and **James gonyld** all suche implementes in the howse or belongynge to the howse as yt Doth appere by a payre of Inventoryes indented Wherof one Remayneth in the cheste with iij lockes and the other with ye Wardens afore named

A spoyne all gylte of the gyfte of master **Wally** with his name in yt

A spoyne all gylte of the gyfte of master **Daye** with his posye in yt

All these forsayd implementes appertay[n]inge or belongynge to the howse with the some of ——— / **John Wally** and **John Day** Wardens for the yere paste *anno* 1565 hath Delyvered in the presens of master **kevall** then master for this yere to comme master **Way** master **Wolf** / master **Cawod** master **Jugge**

pervsed and Awdyted by vs

John cawood
Rychard Jugge } *awdytors*

Receiued by vs ***William Seres***
by me ***James goneld*** } *Wardens*

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master keball
master
master Seres
master gonnelde

This ys the Accoumpte of William Serys and James goneld then Wardens of the Companye of the Stacioners of all suche sommes of monye / as hathe Comme to thayre handes from the xxij Daye of July 1565 / unto the xxij Daye of July 1566 / which ys by the space of one hole yere as foloweth /

Receptes for presentinge of prentisses

as foloweth

master Seres

BenJamen nycholas / *Alias* **Seger** of CHAMBRYGE hath put hym self apprentes to **William Seres** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

olyver Wylkes

Edwarde haryson the sonne of CUTBERTE HARYSON of BANTON in the County of WESTMORELAND husbondman / hath put hym self apprentes to **olyver Wylkes** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John baptest [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 / Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

John foxe

Edwarde moore the sonne of WYLLIAM MOORE Late of SAVOYE in the Countye of MEDLESEXE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John foxe** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

W Jonnes

george phipson the sonne of GEORGE PHIPSON late of NORWYCHE gent Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam Jonnes** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]appostell [24 August] *anno* 1565 Seaven yeres . vj^{d}

T humble

hewghe Spoyner the sonne of HUGHE SPONER of SHEFFYLDE in the county of YORKE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas humble** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]appostell [24 August] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

T bylton

gyles appryse the sonne of ROWLANDE APPRYSE of the Towne of HERYFORDE yeoman hath put hym self appentes to **Thomas byllton** Setizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe the appostell [24 August] in the yer[e] of our lorde god 1565 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

J haryson

John Thompson the sonne of EDWARDE THOMPSON late of the town of WORCE[S]TER yeoman Deceassed hath put hym selfe apprentes to **John haryson** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1565 xj yeres . . vj^{d}

Jerome glover

Thomas Cudner the sonne of WILLIAM CUDNER of LONDON paynterstaner hath put hym self apprentes to **Jerome glover** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]appostell [24 August] *anno* 1565 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

master Seres

gylberte Spencer the sonne of JOHN SPENCER Late of ELLYNGTON in the County of HUNTYNGTON Carpynter Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam Seres** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1565 tenne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

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W cooke

John kary the sonne of GEORGE KARY late of SYNGLAS in the Countye of DEVYLYNGE [? DENBIGH] yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **William Cooke** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye puryfication of the virgen mary *anno* 1565 [2 February 1566] vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

J haryson

henry osborne the sonne of JOHN OSBORNE of SAYNTE CROSSES in the County of [SOUTH]HAMPTON yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John haryson** Cetyzen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

L haryson

John chetain the sonne of JAMES CHETAIN Late of ROCHEDALE in the County of LANCASTER husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **lucas haryson** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

henry Denham

Isaacke bynge the sonne of THOMAS BYNGE Late of CANTERBURY in the Countye of KENTE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self an apprentes to **henry Denham** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1565 / vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

henry Denham

John clerke the sonne of MATHEWE CLERKE of RYCHEMONDE in the County of YORKE ye[o]mon hath put hym self apprentes to **henry Denham** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1565 / Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

henry Denham

hewghe Jackson the sonne of WYLLIAM JAC[K]SON of LONDON plomer hath put hym self apprentes to **henry Denham** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1565 / Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

g huke

John holles the sonne of JOHN HOLLES late of ROCHEDALE in the County of LANCASTRE smyth Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **gyles huke** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 Eleaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

ff godlyf

John gyllam the sonne of BARTHELMEW GYLLAM late of HALTON in the County of OXFORDE carpynter Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **ffraunces godlyf** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] 1565 vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

owyn Rogers

Edwarde powell the sonne of POWELL AP DAVY of LLODROD in the County of MON[T]GOMERYE gent hath put hym self apprentes to **owyn Rogers** Cetyzen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed Virgen mary *anno* 1565 [2 February 1566] vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Seres

Adam Barnes the sonne of SYMONDE BARNES Late of PORTESMOWTHE in ye County of HAM[P]SHYRE brewer Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam Seres** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1565 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

T marshe

James Bell ye sonne of JAMES BELL Late of THRONTON IN THE MOORE in the County of YORKE husbondman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **thomas marshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 nyne yeres . . . . vj[d]

W Bylton

Daved Warde ye sonne of STEPHEN WARDE Late of ALTHROPPE in ye Countye of LYNCO[L]N husbondman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam Bylton** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from ye feaste of ye byrthe of our lorde [25 December] *anno* 1565 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

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E James

Rycharde grymes the sonne of RYCHARDE GRYMES of WHYTE CHAPLE parrysshe in ye county of MEDLESEX pavyour hath put hym self apprentes to **Edmonde James** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 eighte yeres . . . vj[d]

master Daye /

leonerde holyway the sonne of JOHN HOLYWAY late of REDYNGE in the County of BARKSHYRE shoymaker Deceassed / hath put hym sell apprentes to **John Daye** Citizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1565 a leaven [*eleven*] yeres . . . . vj[d]

ff coldoke

nycholas Sutton the sonne of ROGER SUTTON of SALUSBURY baker hath put hym self apprentes to **ffraunces coldoke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 tenne yeres . . . vj[d]

Roberte holder

John holder the sonne of EDWARDE HOLDER late of POWYK in the County of WORCE[S]TER yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to ROBERTE HOLDER Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anuntion of ye blessed virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our lorde god *anno* 1566 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

owyn Rogers

Ryce Jonnes ye sonne of THOMAS JONNES late of LONDON baker Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **owyn Rogers** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of ye blessed virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 / Twelve yeres . . . . . vj[d]

h Toye

Thomas chare the sonne of THOMAS CHARE of DARTFOURTH in the Countye of KENTE gent hath put hym self apprentes to **humffrey Toye** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 Tenne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

J alde

Jeffray haynes the sonne of JOHN HAYNES late of LONDON grocer Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John alde** Cytizen and stacioner of [London] from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgen marye *anno* 1565 [2 February 1566] a leaven [*eleven*] yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

w powell

Wylliam Jeratt the sonne of THOMAS JERATT of MUTHE within the parties of IRELONDE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **William powell** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye puryfication of the virgen *anno* 1565 [2 February 1566] Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

T purfoote

Wylliam gregesson the sonne of ROBERTE GRE[GE]SSON of POMFRETT in the County of YORKE bowcher hath put hym self apprentes to **thomas purfoote** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1565 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

master Wallye

Rycharde Wylliams the sonne of THOMAS WYLLYAMS late of ye parrysshe of LLANYVYTH in the County of DENBETH yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John Wallye** cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of ye virgen mary *anno* 1565 [25 March 1566] ix yeres . vj^{d}

[Evidently 1566 (as in the next entries) is intended; though the date, as it is described, is the 25th March 1565.]

g bysshoppe

Benett Walker the sonne of JOHN WALKER late of LONDON Draper Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **george bysshoppe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 twelve yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

W howe

henry Renton the sonne of OLYVER RENTON of LONDON shoymaker hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam howe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 vij yeres . . vj^{d}

W loble

Edwarde Whyte the sonne of JOHN WHYTE of SAYNTE EDMONDESBURY in the County of SUFFOLKE mercer hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam loble** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1565 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

T marshe

Roger Warde the sonne of HUMFFREY WARDE late of RYTON in the County of SALOPPE husbandeman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

master Wolf

John shepperde the sonne of RYCHARD SHEPPERD of GRESBY in the County of CHESTER husbondman hath put hym self apprentes to **Reginolde Wolf** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from ye feaste of ye Anuntion of ye virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

master Wolf

ffraunces glover the sonne of JOHN GLOVER of BRYGGE NORTH in the Countye of SALOPPE taylour hath put hym self apprentes to **Reginold Wolf** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 viij^{te} yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

John kele

Roberte Baker the sonne of WYLLIAM BAKER of REIGATE in the Countye of SURREY shomaker hath put hym self apprentes to **John kele** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of Saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1566 eighte yeres . . vj^{d}

W greffeth

mychell osburne the sunne of HENRY OSBURNE of London / yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Wyllyam greffeth** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] in the yere of our lorde a thousande fyve hundreth iij skore and syx[,] eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

W greffeth

Rycharde Webber the sonne of WYLLIAM WEBBER of TEVERTON in the Countye of DEVONSHYRE veawer [? *weaver*] hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam greffeth** Cetizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *Anno* 1566 / eighte yeres . . . . . vj^d

shyngleton

Androwe Davy the sonne of WYLLIAM DAVY late of DOVER in the County of KENTE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **hewgh shyngleton** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 vij yeres . . . . . vj^d

master Jugge

Anthony hyll the sonne of JOHN HYLL of BOSBURYE in the County of HARYFORDE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde Jugge** Cetizen and Stacioner of London of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] in the yere of our lorde god 1566 vij yeres . . . . . vj^d

R lynell

henry sharpe the sonne of RYCHARDE SHARPE late of TORCE[S]TER in the County of NORTHAMPTON yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde lynell** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen marye [25 March] *anno* 1566 / Tenne yeres . . . . vj^d

wekes

Receved of **henry Wekes** for presenting of **John greffen** the sonne of GREFFEN AP BOWYN late of MYLVERLAY in the County of SALOPE husbondman Deceassed from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1566 vij yeres . . . vj^d

The Enterynge of Coopyes

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *vn happye happe Dothe fall &c* / . . . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye lovynge Wormes comme learne of me* . . iiij^{d}

gryffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam gryffeth** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a notable instruction for all men to be wayre the abuses of Dyce Wyne and Women* . . . . . iiij^{d}

gryffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a seconde Dystruction agaynste Malborne hylles sett fourth by vs Wyves consente of our Wylles* . . . iiij^{d}

hudson — Recevyd of **Rychard hudson** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Crueltye of fortayne / I weepe for Woo and I Dye for payne* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

W pekeryng — Recevyd of **Wylliam Pekerynge** for his lycence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *The lamentation for ye Towne of Chensford Wrekell Sprynqfylde / Ip[s]wich and Waltham* . . iiij^{d}

[Stow thus narrates the occasion of this Lamentation :—
"The 16. of July about nine of the clocke at night began a tempest of lightning and thunder, with showers of haile, which continued till three of the clocke the next morning so terrible, that at Chelmsford in Essex 500. acres of corn were destroyed, the glasse windowes on the east side of the towne, and of the west and south sides of the church were beaten downe, with also the tiles of their houses, beside diuerse barnes, chimneies, and the battlements of the church which were ouerthrowne. The like harme was done in many other places, as at Leedes, Cranebrooke, Douer, &c." *p.* 1,115, *Ed.* 1600.]

W pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wyllyam Pekerynge** for his lycence for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *the Lamentation of Chensford Wrekell Ip[s]wych Sprynqfylde and Waltham* . . . . iiij^{d}

J Alde / — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *a Warnynge to all maydes that Brewes thayre owne bane &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

J alde — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycence for pryntinge of *an hundreth poyntes of evell huswyfrye &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

W pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam Pekeryng** for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *ye lamentation of a yonge man beynge presoner in ye Counter in the Pultrye in London* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *a breffe [a]brygement of maryage and so what Jogges the Wyves geves on the elbowe* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *shewyng of the myserable vnhappy fall of a vecyous kynge Called syr* DANAPALL . . . . . iiij[d]

KYNGESTON — Receved of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycence for pryntinge of *an Epytath of mistress* ASSHELAY made by HENRY TOWERS . iiij[d]

l haryson — Receved of **lucas haryson** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *the blynde harpers* with *the Answere* . . . iiij[d]

Lacye — Receved of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycence for pryntinge of *a tru certificat sente from Gibralter in Spayne of a Wonderfull fysshe* . . . . . iiij[d]

l haryson — Receved of **lucas haryson** for his lycence for pryntinge of *the answere of master* CAWFYLDE *agaynste* MARSHALL *&c* / . xvj[d]

w pekeryng — Receved of **Wylliam Pekerynge** for his lycence for prynting of *a bref Declaration of the Cruell battry and horryable Warre bothe by see and lande which fell betwene ij monsterus nations in the lande of Gryngurt* . . . . . iiij[d]

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w pekeryng — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *All in a garden grene / betwene ij lovers* iiij[d]

lacy — Receved of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of fryndeshipp and flatterye* . . . iiij[d]

lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycence for prynting of a ballet in[ti]tuled *marke well in* MATHEWE *what* CHRISTE *Doth saye* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for prynting of a play intituled *a merye playe bothe pytthy and pleasaunt of* ALBYON *knyghte* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Receved of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ffayre Wordes makes fooles fayne* . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Receved of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a mery ieste made of the alphabett &c /* iiij[d]

purfoote — Receved of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *gevynge warnynge to all folke to beware how thay Ryde vpon* WARMESTERS *Colte* . . . . . iiij[d]

purfoote — Receved of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a cathechesme betwene an olde man and a chylde* . . . . . iiij[d]

L haryson — Receved of **lucas haryson** for his lycence for prynting of *an history of* SAMPSON . . . . . iiij[d]

hally — Recevyd of **Edmonde hally** for his lycence for pryntinge of *a stronge monster which came oute of the sea and was slayne in the [? land of] Judea* . . . . . iiij[d]

owyn Rogers — Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the sonnge of pacyente* GRESSELL *vnto hyr make* . iiij[d]

shyngleton — Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *betwene honeste and knavery &c* . . iiij[d]

shyngleton — Receved of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a complaynte betwene nede and poverte &c* / . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge *a neure Diologe or Dysputation betwene Day and nyghte &c* . iiij[d]

greffeth — Receved of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Trag[e]die of* GORBODUC *where[of] iij actes were Wretten by* THOMAS NORTON *and the laste by* THOMAS SACKVYLE *&c* / . iiij[d]
[This is the surreptitious edition of *Ferrex and Porrex*, the first printed English Tragedy.]

greffeth — Receved of **Wylliam gryffeth** for his lycense for prynteng of *a pleasaunte Recytall Worthy of the Redinge contaynynge the effect of iij worthye Squyers of* DARYUS *the kynge of Persia* . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Receved of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a notable Dystruction for all men to be Ware the abuses of Dyce Wyne and Women &c* . . . . iiij[d]

W powell — Receved of **Wylliam powell** for his lycence for prynting of a boke intituled *LUDLOWes pra[y]ers* . . . . iiij[d]

Coplande — Receved of **Wylliam Coplande** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *newes come from Hell &c* / . . . . iiij[d]

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greffeth — Receved of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of *a Cathechesme in myter* . . . . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes — Receved of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *yf lovers lenger at the Worste &c* . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled of *a harte Declarynge his heavenes wyshyng that yt were knowen* . . . . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes — Receved of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of [a] ballett intituled *a pleasaunte history of an adventurus knyghte of kynges ARTHURs Couurte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes — Receved of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *Declaryng what Dyscorde Doth Ryse by stryvynge for to gette the interpryse* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Lacy — Receved of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *ye lamentation of a Dampned sowle &c* . iiij^{d}

Lacy — Receved of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled of *a pleasaunte Wooyer* with an other *lett me do all that ever I can* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Lacy — Receved of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye paynter in his [ap]pryntyshod* . . iiij^{d}

T colwell — Receved of **thomas Colwell** for his lycence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the famooste and notable history of too ffaythfull lovers named ALFAGUS and ARCHELAUS in myter* . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a playe intituled of *the story of kyng* DARYOUS *beyinge taken oute of the iij^de and iiij^th chapeter of the iij^de boke of* ESDRAS *&c* . iiij^d

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a songe or psalme for the Delyveraunce of his people from the handes of the Turke and all heathen infideles* to the tune of *ye xix psalme* . . . . . iiij^d

J alde — Receved of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Sequence of lutynge* . . . . . iiij^d

owyn Rogers — Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a tru Dyscription of twoo cheldren / borne at Herne in Kente the xxvij^th Day of auguste* anno 1565 . . . . . iiij^d

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *letters of Sommon[s] sente backe agayne by the greate Turke / Soltan* SOLIMAN *to ye Cetizens of the Cetye of Malta and also of the castell of Saynte Elme* . . . . . iiij^d

T colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *kynge* POLLICENTE to ye tune of *APPELLES* . . . . . iiij^d

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the Cater bralles bothe Wytty and mery* . iiij^d

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the geystes of* SKOGGON *gathered to gether in this volome* . iiij^{d}

purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the story of JASON how he gotte the golden fleece and how he Ded begyle MEDIA* oute of laten into englesshe by NYCHOLAS WHYTE . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Wally Recevyd of master **Wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and a pronostication* of master BUCKMASTER . viij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye myrrour of pollice a Worke no lesse profitable then necessarye for all monarckes kynges prences lordes maigestrates and other Rulers of the common Welth* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij^{d}

marshe Receved of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master Doctour LOW *for the yere of our lorde god* 1566 / . . . . . viij^{d}

W pekeryng Recevyd of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for prynting of *an almanacke and pronostication* of HENRY ROCHEFORTH *for the yere of our lorde god* 1566 . . . . . viij^{d}

Jonnes Receved of **Wylliam Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of CUNNYNGHAM for *anno* 1566 . . . . . iiij^{d}

W Jonnes Receved of **Wylliam Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master CUNNYNGHAM for *anno* 1566 a[u]ctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij^{d}

pekerynge Receved of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for prynting of *an almanacke and a pronostication* of master JOACHIM HEWBRYGHT with *the breffe and profytable Rule for marynors to knowe the ebbes floddes Sowndynges landynges markes and Dangers* . viij[d]

T marshe / Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master JOHN SECURIS for *anno* 1566 / . . . . . viij[d]

marshe Receved of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an epygrame of ye Death of CUTBERTE SKOTTE some tyme besshoppe of Chester by* ROGER SHA[C]KLOCKE *and Replyed agaynste by* THOMAS DRANT . . . . . iiij[d]

W Jonnes Receved of **Wylliam Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *serten historyes collected oute of Dyvers Ryghte good and profitable authours* by WYLLIAM PAYNTER . . . . . ij[s] iiij[d]

Purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the history of TROILUS Whose throtes hath Well bene tryed* . . . . . iiij[d]

godett Recevyd of **gyles godett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pycture made vpon the vth of saynte* PAWLE *to the Romaynes* . . . . . iiij[d]

godett Recevyd of **gyles godett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the historye of the prodigall chylde* . . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *pype vp mynstrell and make some sporte* . iiij[d]

gryffeth — Receved of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *come* DYCKEN *my Daddes sonne* . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Receved of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *full merely synges the Cowckcowe* . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Receved of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij *ballettes* to the Tune of *pacyente* GRESSELL . . . iiij^{d}
[Evidently, by the fee, only one publication.]

newbery — Receved of **Raufe newbury** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an allmanacke and pronostication sett oute by master* GAYLE *towchyng Surgery* . . . . . viij^{d}

alde / — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master COXE . . . . . viij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the tru Copye of the laste advertismente that cam from Malta* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Receved of **thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the pleasaunte fable of* OVIDE *intituled* HERMAPHRODITUS *and* SALMACES . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the most notable history of ye lorde* MANDOZZE . vj^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge *an epytaphe of the Deathe of the famus and Renowned knyghte Sir* THOMAS CHALLENOR . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an allmanacke and pronostication* of master BROWNE . . viij^{d}

lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the lamentation to* [*a*] *frynde of of his* . . . iiij^{d}

lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Danderly* DYSCAFFE . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Wolf — Recevyd of master **Wolf** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke of CHRISTOPHERUS JONSONUS a[u]ctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . vj^{d}

W loble — Recevyd of **Wylliam loble** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled MUSKELUS *vpon the lj psalme* by master COXE . . . . . vj^{d}

Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a new yeres geyfte* made by BARNARDE GARTER . . . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye history of* POLLIBIES . . . . . xij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke with the names of the kynges* . . . . iiij^{d}

pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekeryng** for his lycense for prynting of *a mery pleasaunt history Donne in tymes paste by* ERASMUS ROTERDAMUS . . . . . iiij^{d}

pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the tokyns procedyng the Judgement Daye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

pekerynge — Receved of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the maryage of JHESU CHRISTE and the sowle of man* . . . . . iiij^{d}

purfoote — Receved of **thomas purfoote** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the Cruell assaulte of CUPYDes forte* . . iiij^{d}

purfoote — Receved of **thomas purfoote** for his lycense for prynting of *a newe yeres gyefte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Lacy — Receved of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a poore mans benevolence* [*to*] *the ye afflycted churche* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham — Receved of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master MYGCHELL NOSTRADAMUS . . . . . viij^{d}

Lacye — Receved of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *Declarynge the good zayle and towardnes of mens hartes to all vertu* . . . . . iiij^{d}

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lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the plage Jolasy with examples to avoyde the same* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the eighte Tragide of* SENYCA . . . iiij[d]

Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of* [*a*] *Dysperate synner* . iiij[d]

Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *tow* [i. e. *two*] *lamentable songes PITHIAS and DAMON* . . . . . iiij[d]

R Jennes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the prynting of *an history intituled THESIOUS and ARR*[*I*]*ADNE* . . iiij[d]

L haryson Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a buke Intituled *ye vertues and properties of tryancles* . . iiij[d]

L haryson Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *ye offsprynge of SYMONDE MAGUS or iij of popesshe herysees* . . . . . iiij[d]

SCERLE Recevyd of RYCHARDE SCERLE for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *I wysshe all bachelars well to ffayre &c* / . iiij[d]

SCERLE Recevyd of RYCHARD SCERLE for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a communycation betwene a yonge man and a mayde Who greatly Lamenteth the losse of hyr lover* . . viij[d]

pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekeryng** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *the preface of and vpon the Dyscours of the warre of the ij g[r]amer speches that ys to say the* NOWNE *and the* VERBE / . . . . . viij^{d}

SCERLE — Recevyd of RYCHARD SCERLE for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye Cruell Counsell corrupt[et]h a godly mynde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

SCERLE — Recevyd of RYCHARD SCERLE for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a monsterus pye which was made by a sargente of London* . . . . . iiij^{d}

RUSSELL — Recevyd of EDWARDE RUSSELL for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *shewyng how a man shall knowe his frynde and What fryndshippe ys &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *how to attayne to an honeste lyf* Wretten by AUDRYAN HESSIE . . . . . viij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the booke of phisick made agaynste the abuses in phisick concernyng the thre parties therof* . . . . . vj^{d}

Pekeryng — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekeryng** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *ye hunte ys up &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

pekeryng — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *Roowe well ye marynors &c* / . . iiij^{d}

pekeryng — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekeryng** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *a dyaloge betwene experyence and a Courtiour* compyled by master DAVY LYNSAYE bothe in englessh and skottessh . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled *my frynde the lyfe I leade at all &c* / . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of a lustye gallyardes* . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *shewyng that faythfull promysses oughte to be kepte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

KYNGESTON — Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of CALVYNS *Cathechesme* which he boughte of **Wylliam Coplande** for the some of v^{s} . . . . . vj^{d}
[This is the first instance in which we obtain the value of the copyright of a book.]

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *an history of ALEXANDER CAMPASPES and APPELLES and of the ffaythfull fryndeshippe betwene them* . iiij^{d}

lacye — Recevyd of **Alexander lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *a fryndly call from synne to amendement of lyf* . . . . . iiij^{d}

lacye — Recevyd of **Alexander lacy** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled *take Warnyng by this sharpe plages ys at hande* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *ye Judgment of vyce* by JOHN CHARNOK . iiij^{d}

howe — Receved of **Wylliam howe** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *an answere vnto the new Reply consernyng master STANTONS pye* . . . . . iiij^{d}
[? Can this have any reference to the second of the two works licensed to SCERLE, on the previous page.]

howe — Recevyd of **Wylliam howe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of the greate myschances yat hapened vnto men throwe the Cruelnes of wycked Women* . . . . . iiij[d]

howe — Recevyd of **Wylliam howe** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballet intituled *of a mooste tru happy lover bewaylyng hyr losse of hyr chefe Joye* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled *ye lamentation of the presoners in Newgate and other ga[o]les* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of a synner beyng grevyusly trubbled in his mynde* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet [?] intituled *an interlude*[,] *the Cruell Detter* by WAGER iiij[d]

[This evidently was no ballad but an interlude. The transcriber had got the ordinary formula into his head ; and, in this instance, made a mistake which he did not correct.]

Lacy — Recevyd of **Alexander lacy** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballet intituled *GODes greate and marvelus thretenynges to Women for thayre offynding* . . . . . iiij[d]

lacye — Recevyd of **Alexander lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a songe of APPELLES* with an other Dytty . . iiij[d]

[The third poem on **Lacy**'s broadside, referred to at *p.* 313, is entitled *of Trust and Trial*, and signed B. G.; and the fourth, which is entitled *A strife betwene APELLES and PIGMALION*, bears the fuller initial of BER[NARD] GAR[TER]. It is therefore possible that **Lacy** originally intended to have issued the poems here registered separately ; but that he subsequently altered his mind and issued them on one broadsheet with those of I. CANAND.]

lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a Dysparate synner sore Wexed with payne* . . iiij[d]

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a voyce of GODes prophett I harde that loude Cryed* . . . . . iiij[d]

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled *to all vnchaste maydes and Wyves* . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Receved of **Wyllyam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett Intituled *a ffayre well called* CHURCHEYARD*es Ronde from the Couurte to the Contry grounde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[A copy of this undated impression by **W. Gryffeth** is in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER's Collection at Britwell; and is reprinted by Mr COLLIER in *Old Ballads, p.* 107, *Ed.* 1840.]

Wekes — Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the hole boke of* LUCIOUS APELIOUS *of ye golden asse* . . . . . viij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *the history of* PHILLIPPE COMINES *treatinge vpon the actes and Deades of kynge LEWES the XJth* a[u]ctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . xij^{d}

marshe / — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke called *the postell* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . xvj^{d}

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a newe ballet of one who myslykeng his lybertie soughte his owne bondage through his owne folly* . . . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Wonders in Italy aboute Napolies and Rome* . . . iiij^{d}

RUSSELL — Recevyd of EDWARDE RUSSELL for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled CHURCHEYARD*es ffayre Well* . . . iiij^{d}

[A copy of this undated impression, printed *for* EDWARD RUSSELL, is in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER's Collection at Britwell.]

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for prynting of *an history of the mooste noble kynge PLASADAS &c* . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for prynting of *an history of the tow* [i. e. *two*] *mooste noble prynces of the worlde* ASTIONAX *and* POLIPENA *of Troy* . . . . . iiij^{d}

powell — Recevyd of **Wylliam powell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a petyous lamentation of ye miserable estate of the churche of* CHRISTE . . . . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled CHURCHEYARDes *Wellcome home* . . iiij^{d}

powell — Recevyd of **Wylliam powell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a Warnyng for Wydowes that aged be / how lusty yonge youg[t]h and age can agre* . . . . iiij^{d}

Coldoke — Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *greate thankes to the wellcome home in* CHURCHEYARDes *behalf* . . . . . iiij^{d}
[Written by Ra. Sm. (? Ralph Smart, see the next entry but one below). A copy of this undated impression, printed by **A. Lacy** for **F. Coldocke**, is in Mr Christie-Miller's Collection at Britwell. It is apparently a bitter poem.]

Wood — Recevyd of master Wood for his lycense for prynting of *a Sarmon which was preached at Edenbrough in auguste laste paste anno* 1565 by master NOKES . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *as many thankes good master* SMARTE *as late you yeelded to my ffrynde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

pepwell — Recevyd of **Art[h]ure pepwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a greater thankes for* CHURCHYARDes *Wellcome home* . . . . . iiij^{d}
[Written by Churchyard. A copy of this undated impression, printed by **A. Lacy** for **A. Pepwel**, is in Mr Christie-Miller's Collection at Britwell.]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for prynting of *an history of meke and pacyent* GRESELL . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the confession of parson* DARSY *vpon his Deathe* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a shorte Dyscryption of parson DARCY* . iiij[d]

WYER — Recevyd of NYCHOLAS WYER for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of* CHURCHEYARD*es fryndshippe* . . . . . iiij[d]
[Or rather CHURCHYARD*es Lamentacion of Freyndship*. A copy of this undated impression, printed by **T. Colwell** for N. WYER, is in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER's Collection at Britwell.]

WYER — Recevyd [of] NYCHOLAS WYER for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *The Courtiour and the Carter* . . . iiij[d]

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for prynting of *a compendious and bryf invictive agaynste the horryable ende and misery of master GRENE* . . . . . iiij[d]

LEWES — Recevyd of WYLLIAM LEWES for his lycense for prynting of *the monsterus chylde which was borne in Buckenham shyre* . iiij[d]

Charlewod — Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *prescrybyng to all youg[t]h this momentory lyfe Warnyng them to prepare them selves to Dye to the worlde* . iiij[d]

charlewod — Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *of one complaynynge of ye mutabilite of fortune* . . . . . iiij[d]

humble — Recevyd of **thomas humble** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a brefe Requeste or Declaration presented vnto madame the Duchese of* PARME / *&c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the talke betwene sester and brother for the losse of thayre apperell* . . . . . iiij^{d}

lacye / — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballet intituled *a Replye agaynste that sedicious and papesticall wretten ballet late caste abrode in the stretes of the Cetie of London* . . . . . iiij^{d}

charlewod — Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *the openynge of the Wordes of the prophet* JOELL *in his ij^{de} and thyrde chapeter Rehersed by* CHRISTE *in* MATHEW *xxij chapeter* / MARKE *the xv chapeter* LUKE *the xx chapeter*[*; and also*] *in the Actes the ij^{de}* . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a pasquyn* . . . . . viij^{d}

hudson — Recevyd of **Rychard hudson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *shewyng how maryage ys bothe parydice and also purgatory &* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pycture of a monsterus pygge at Salusbury* . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *a copye of the treates of the confederation made betwene ye prences and the lordes of the Lowe Country of Flanders* . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of APPELLES and PYGMALYNE* to the tune of *ye fyrst APPELLES* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **thomas Colwell** for his lycense for ye prynting of a boke intituled *the tragedy of* SENECA[,] *MEDIA* by JOHN STUDLEY of Trenety Colledge in Cambryge . . . . . iiij^{d}

Wekes Recevyd of **henry wekes** for pryntinge of a boke intituled *my lorde of* WYNCHESTER *his boke* . . . . . xij^{d}
[See duplicate entry below.]

owyn Rogers Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an epytaphe vpon the Death of syr John MASON knyghte* . . iiij^{d}

wekes Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *tragegall and pleasaunte history / ARIOUNDER JENEUOR the Dougther vnto the kynge of* [?] by PETER BEVERLAY . . . . . iiij^{d}

lacy Recevyd of **alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a Dytty *in the prayse of a hygh and myghty prynce &c / ORPHEOUS and his wyf* . . . . . viij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a medicinable morrall that ys the ij bokes of* HORACE auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . xij^{d}

Wekes ‡ Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *my lorde of* WYNCHESTER [*his*] *boke* . . . xij^{d}
[This is a duplicate of the entry above, and is erroneously repeated here.]

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alde / Recevyd [of] **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a greate complaynte and yet some thyng faynte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a complaynte of a papest that lately hath Sowen Sedicious lyes &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *the vij masters of Rome &c* / . . . vj^{d}

Lacy Recevyd of **Alexander lacye** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *the goddes* DIANA *&c* . . . . iiij^{d}

lacy Recevyd of **Alexander lacy** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled *the fantises of a Trubbled mans hed* iiij^{d}

[This Ballad originally appeared, under the title of *Of the mutabilitie of the world*, in *Tottel's Miscellany*, first published about the 3rd June 1557 (see *p.* 137 of 1870 Edition). It occurs here as the first of four poems on a broadsheet printed by **A. Lacy**, without date; and is subscribed I. C. The second poem is subscribed I. CANAND; who is therefore one of the lost authors of the many of the poems in that *Miscellany*. The entire broadsheet is reprinted in Mr HUTH's *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides*, *p.* 217, *Ed.* 1867. See also *p.* 307.]

hudson Recevyd of **Rychard hudson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *of a yongker which sayd well handelyng of his blade &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *lusus pastorales newly compyled* . . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled of *very pleasaunte Sonettes and storyes in myter* by CLAMENT ROBYNSON . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Jacson — Recevyd of **Rychard Jacson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *Warnyng all men of the shortenes of the tymes and Dayes / Whereby thay myghte fly from thayre wycked wayes &c /* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jacson — Recevyd of **Rychard Jacson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a veryaunce Wretten bref and playne how We shulde lyve to Dy and Dy to leve* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jacson — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jacson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *of ye Day of Dome when all men shall to Jugement come* . . . . . iiij^{d}

purfoot — Recevyd of **Thomas purfote** for his lycense for prynting of *an exclamation very profytable gathered oute of the holy scriptures vnto the great comforth vtelyte of every ffaythfull Sowle* . iiij^{d}

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *Do all thynges to edefy the congregation* . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *the Somary of* PLINIE *&c* . . . . iiij^{d}

hudson — Recevyd of **Rychard hudson** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballet intituled *a lover complanyng the lesse wytt Remanes the more he lamenteth the lesse she complaneth* . . iiij^{d}

master Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for the prynting of a boke intituled *a prodegious history &c /* . . . . vj^{d}

hackforth — Recevyd of **Roberte hac[k]forth** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a Dialoge betwene a mayde of the Cetye and a mayde of the Cuntrye a bowte chosyng of husboundes* . iiij^{d}

humble — Recevyd of **Thomas humble** for his lycense for the prynting of a boke intituled *an admonytion or fore Warnyng to the Rulers and states of the iiij^{or} head boroughes or townes of the Countrye of Brabant* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Fynes for brakynge of good orders

as foloweth

John Sutton — Recevyd of **John Sutton** for his fyne for that he was admytted vnto the lybertes of this Cetie of London by his fathers Copye . . . . . xx^{s}

[This was probably about the 5th August 1565, when he was also made free of this Company, see *p.* 317. There were two members of the Company of the name of **Sutton** at the time of the Incorporation: **Henry Sutton**, who stands 36th, and **Edward Sutton**, who stands 53rd in the List in the Charter.]

Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his fyne for that he prynted other mens Copyes . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Recevyd of **hance Low** for his arrariges and also quarterages from the tyme of his fyrste beyng brother of this howse / vntell the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1565 . . . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

[What other arrearage than the quarterage **Hans Low** now paid up, does not appear. 13*s.* 4*d.* would be the quarterage for ten years, carrying back **Low's** admittance to the Company to September 1555, or eight months before the Incorporation.]

Recevyd of **Wyllyam gray** for his fyne . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Dennes hemeslay** for his fyne . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his fyne . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte Dulon** for his fyne . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte Redborne** for his fyne . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John alde** for his fyne . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Isaac** [**Turke** ?] for his fyne . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **lesyng lamberde** for his fyne . . .	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Recevyd of **gascon** [ ] for his fyne . . .	ij^{s}	
Recevyd of **nycholas blonde** for his fyne . . .		xij^{d}
Recevyd of **Wylliam Loble** for his fyne . . .	ij^{s}	
Recevyd of **Wylliam how** for his fyne		iiij^{d}
Recevyd of **Allen gammom** for his fyne . . .		vj^{d}
Recevyd of **Rychard harvy** for his fyne . . .		iiij^{d}
Recevyd of **Thomas bylton** for his fyne . . .		iiij^{d}
Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his fyne for mysvsyng of master [the] Warden	x^{s}	
Recevyd of master **Day** for his fyne for mysvsyng of master [the] Warden	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his fyne . . .		iiij^{d}
Recevyd of **leonerd malerde** for his fyne . . .		iiij^{d}
Recevyd of **Roberte Caly** for his fyne		iiij^{d}
Recevyd of **John kele** for his fyne for that he kepte a boy and Ded not present hym accordyng to orders .		xij^{d}
Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for yat he kepte a stranger and Ded not presente hym contrary to the orders of this howse	x^{s}	
Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his fyne for yat he prented a boke intituled *the vtter apperrell for mynesters*	x^{s}	
Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his fyne for yat he prented *the shorte Dyxcionary*	v^{s}	
Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his fyne for that he prynted a boke intituled *the voyce of GOD* .	[*no sum stated*]	
Recevyd of **John sampson** for his fyne . . .		xij^{d}

For makynge of fre men and brethren

as folowth

Recevyd of **John Sutton** for his charges when he was made fre of this Companye the vth Day of auguste *anno* 1565 by his fathers copye . . . . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

[See also *p.* 314.]

Recevyd of **Thomas bryghtewell** for his charges for his makyng fre of this Companye the vth of auguste *anno* 1565 . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his charges for his makyng fre of this Companye the xv^th^ Day of auguste *anno* 1565 iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd more of the sayd **henry wekes** towardes the Reperations of this howse of his benevolence . . . . x^s^

Recevyd of **Stephen gonner** for his charges for his makyng fre of this Companye the xxvj Day of septembre *anno* 1565 iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd more of the sayd **Stephen gonner** of his benevolence towardes this howse . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Recevyd of **Rychard Jacson** for his charges for his makyng fre of this Companye the xxvj Daye of septembre *anno* 1565 iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **Adryan Johnson** for his admyttyng brother of this howse the iiij^th^ Day of octobre *anno* 1565 . . . ij^s^ vj^d^

Recevyd of **Roberte hackforth** for his lycense for his charges at his makyng fre of this company the iij^de^ of Decembre *anno* 1565 . . . . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Dyckynson Recevyd of **Wyllyam Dyckynson** for his charges at his makyng fre of this Companye the iij^de^ of Decembre *anno* 1565 iij^s^ iiij^d^

Easte Recevyd of **Thomas Este** for his charges at his makyng fre of this Companye the vj^th^ Daye of Decembre *anno* 1565 iij^s^ iiij^d^

J blonde Recevyd of **John blonde** for his order Whan he was hyred with **lesyng** for a quarter of a yere . . . . . iiij^d^

Rychardes Recevyd of **Benett Rychardes** for his admytting brother of this howse the viij Daye of Januarij *anno* 1565 [*i. e.* 1566] ij^s^ vj^d^

master PAYNE Recevyd of master PAYNE vpon benevolence towardes the yee charges of this howse . . . . . xx^s^

J hackett Recevyd of **John hackett** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xiij of Januarij *anno* 1565 [*i. e.* 1566] . ij^s^ vj^d^

petet Recevyd of **charles petet** for his admyting brother of this howse the iiij^th^ of marshe *anno* 1566 . . . . ij^s^ vj^d^

vaughon Recevyd of **Jacobe vaughon** for his admyttyng brother of this howse ye xxvj of marche *anno* 1566 . . . ij^s^ vj^d^

glodo [lecher] Recevyd of **glodo lecher** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxvj Daye of marche *anno* 1566 . . . ij^s^ vj^d^

J Cutberte Recevyd of **John Cutberte** for his charges at his makyng fre of this companye the xxix Daye of aprell *anno* 1566 iij^s^ iiij^d^

ff Casse

Recevyd of **ffraunces Casse** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xiij of June *anno* 1566 . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **charles Sion** for his admytting brother of this howse the xiij Daye of June *anno* 1566 / and he to serve with **Thomas marshe** by the space of one hole yere then nexte ensuyng . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd in quarterages and Rentes

as foloweth

Recevyd of **Wylliam Cooke** and **arthure pepwell** Renters of the Companye of the stacioners of all suche somes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes for Rentes quarterages and arrariges by the space of one hole yere endynge at the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 the some of xij^{li} xj^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **george bucke** when he was taken [into the Livery viz.] the clothynge for his admyssion . . . xv^{s}

here after Ensuythe all suche paymentes as the sayd Wylliam Seres and James gonneld hath layd oute from the xxij Daye of July in the yere of our lorde god 1565 unto the xxij Daye of July anno 1566 which ys by the space of one hole yere as foloweth

[*Six entries omitted.*]

payd to **John ffayreberne** for his wages . . . xl^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

payd to WYLLIAM ARROLDE for his stypent . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

payd to ROGER SYLVESTER for his stypent . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

payd to Wydowe APPLEY for hyr stypent . . viij^{s} vj^{d}

payd to CHARLES WHALLAY for his stypent . . vj^{s}

[The above four entries, like the one quoted on *p.* 282, are the forerunners of many like; which will hereafter be omitted. By this time the support of the poor became a portion of the Company's ordinary operations.]

payd for half a thousande of byllettes . . . v^{s} viij^{d}

payd for a hundreth of fagootes . . . . iiij^{s} vj^{d}

payd for half a lode of Coles . . . . viij^{s}

Item allowed towardes the denner as yt Dothe appere by our ordenaunces . . . . . v^{li}

Also we **Wylliam Seres** and **James gonelde** have Delyvered for the yere paste vnto the new Wardens for this yere ensuynge *anno* 1566 / **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Daye** all suche implementes in the howse or belongnyng to the howse as yt Doth appere by a payre of Inventoryes indented Wherof one Remaneth in the cheste with iij lockes and the other with the Wardens afore named

A bowle parcell gylte of the gefte of master **Rayne Wolf** Wayinge xij oz half quarter and half quarter

A spoyne gylte of the gefte of master **Seres** with his name in yt

A spoyne gylte of the gefte of master **gonneld** with his name in yt

All these fore sayd implementes parteanyng or belongnyng to the howse with the some of ——— / **Wyllyam Seres** and **James gonneld** Wardens for the yere paste *anno* 1565 haue Delyvered in the presens of master **Cawod** then master for this yere to come master **Waye** / master **Wolf** / master **kevall** / master **Wally** / master **Duxsell** / master **Judson** master **tottle** / and master **Irelonde** /

by me ***Rychard Jugge***

By me ***Jhon Daye***

Awdyters

John Waley

thomas dewyxsell

Jhon Judson

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[The following document is apparently the earliest printed State Paper in existence, directly connected with this Company.

A printed copy of the ensuing Star Chamber Decree forms Broadside No. 57 in the Library of the Society of Antiquaries of London. The decree is dated 29th June 1566: but there is no printer's name or date of printing upon the broadside; which—judging from its being in white or modern, and not in black letter—may have been printed at a later period than the date of it. Be that as it may; the Decree itself would come into force from its date: and was undoubtedly the origin of that Search conducted by **T. Purfoot** and **Hugh Singleton** described at *pp.* 346—348; which leading to numerous fines, rebounded so heavily on **Purfoot**, through the raking up against him of an old fine of £6 13*s.* 4*d.* [= £60 to £70 now] decreed in 1565 for selling *Primers* [i. e. *Prayer Books*] to the Haberdashers.

Ordinances decreed for reformation of diuers disorders in printing and vttering of Bookes.

1. THat no person shall print, or cause to be imprinted, nor shal bring, or cause, or procure to be brought into this Realme imprinted, anie Booke or copie against the forme and meaning of anie ordinance, prohibition, or commandement, conteined, or to be conteined in anie of the Statutes or Lawes of this Realme, or in anie Iniunctions, Letters patents, or ordinances, passed or set foorth, or to be passed or set foorth by the Queenes most excellent Maiesties grant, commission, or authoritie.

2. That whosoeuer shall offend against the said ordinance, shall not onelie forfait all such Bookes and Copies, as shall be so printed or brought in; but also shall from thencefoorth neuer vse or exercise, nor take benefit by anie vsing or exercising of the feate of printing, and shall susteine three moneths imprisonment, without baile or mainprise. And if he be not before such offence bound with sureties, in forme hereafter expressed, then he shall also forfait for euerie offence. x.li.

3. That no person shall sell, vtter, put to sale, bind, stitch, or sowe, anie such Bookes or Copies, so printed or brought in, contrarie to the said ordinance, vpon paine to forfait all such Bookes and Copies, and for euery Booke. xx.s.

4. That all Bookes to be so forfaited, shall be brought into the Stationers hall in London, and there the one moitie of all such forfaitures of monie shall be reserued to the Queenes Maiesties vse, and the other moitie shall be deliuered to him or them that shall first seize the same Bookes or Copies, or make complaint therof to the Wardens of the said Companie. And all the Bookes so to be forfaited, shal be destroied or made waste paper, by the discretion of the said Wardens.

5. That it shall be lawfull for the Wardens of the said Companie for the time being, or anie two of the said Companie, thereto deputed by the said Wardens, as well in anie ports, as other suspected places within this Realme, to open and view all packs, drifats, maunds, and other things, wherein Bookes or Paper shall be conteined, brought into this Realme: and also to make search in all workehouses, shops, warehouses, and other places, of Printers, Bookesellers, or such as bring Bookes into this Realme to be sold, or where they shall haue reasonable cause of suspicion: and all the said Bookes to be found against the said ordinance, to seise and carrie to the said Hall, to the vses abouesaid, and the parties therein offending, to lead and present before the Queenes Maiesties hie Commissioners in causes Ecclesiasticall.

6. That euerie Printer, Stationer, Bookeseller, Merchant, and other person, vsing anie trade of Bookes, printing, binding, selling, or bringing into this Realme, shall before the said Commissioners, or before anie other persons therevnto to be assigned by the Queenes Maiesties most honourable priuie Councell, enter into seuerall recognisances of reasonable summes of monie to her Maiesties vse, with sureties or without, as to the said Commissioners shall be thought expedient, that he shall trulie obserue all the said ordinances, well and trulie yeeld and paie all such forfaitures, and in no point be resisting, but in all things aiding to the said Wardens and their deputies, for the true execution of the premisses.

We vnder written thinke these ordinances meete and necessarie to be decreed and obserued.

Mathew Cantuar. *Dauid Lewes.*
Edm. London. *Thomas Yale.*
Amb. Caue. *Robert Weston.*
Thomas Huicke.

Vpon the consideration before expressed, and vpon the motion of the Commissioners, we of the priuie Councell haue agreed these to be obserued and kept, vpon the paines therein conteined.

At the Starre Chamber the xxix. daie of Iune. Anno. 1566. and the viij. yeere of the Queenes Maiesties reigne.

N. Bacon. C.S. *Amb. Caue.*
Winchester *E. Rogers.*
R. Lecester *F. Knolles.*
E. Clinton *W. Cecill.*

God preserue our most gratious Queene *ELIZABETH.*]

master Cawod
master
master Jugge
master daye
Wardens

Thys ys the accompte of Rychard Jugge and John Daye then Wardens

of the Companye of the Stacioners of all suche sommes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes from the xxij^th Daye of July anno 1566 unto the xxij Daye of July anno 1567 which ys by the space of one hole yere as followeth

Receptes for presentinge of prentisses

master Seres

Wylliam Jackson the sonne of Wylliam Jacson late of edgewayre in the County of medlesex husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam Seres** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte James the appostle [25 July] *anno* 1566 vij yeres . . . . . vj^d

hamande

John Robertes the sonne of John Robertis of Wyckham in the County of ham[p]shyre yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **henry hammande** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James the apostle [25 July] *anno* 1566 viij yeres . . . . . vj^d

Judson

gregory Seton the sonne of nycholas Seton of helmedon in the County of northhampton husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John Judson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt mychell the archangell [29 September] *anno* 1566 viij yeres . . . . . vj^d

purfoote

Wylliam hodgeson the sonne of Thomas hodgeson late of London cloth Worker Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas purfoote** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1566 vij yeres . [*no sum stated*]

W Cooke

Wylliam kempe the sonne of STEPHEN KEMPE of BROXBORNE in the Countye of HARFORTH yoeman hath put hym self apprentes to **wylliam Cooke** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1566 viij yeres . . vj^{d}

R grene /

Christofer gowre the sonne of GEORGE GOWRE late of YORKE marchaunte Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde grene** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste [? of the birth] of the virgen marye [? 8 September] *anno* 1566 viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

heaste

David moptyt the sonne of HENRY MOPTYT late of LONDON Ire[n]monger Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas heaste** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *Anno* 1566 vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

[**T. Heaste** is better known as **T. East.**]

T marshe

John Wheldrake the sonne of JOHN WHELDRAKE late of YORKE Cooke Deceased hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas marshe** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1566 viij yeres . . . . vj^{d}

Emelye

Wa[l]ter phillippe the sonne of PHILLIPPE RYCHARDE of LANNON in the Countye of MONMOWTH yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Dionis Emyley** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1566 vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

J cawod

John harvye the sonne of JOHN HARVYE of BUCKSTEDE in the Countye of SUFFOKE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John cawod** Cetizen and stacioner of London from ye feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1566 ix yeres . vj^{d}

pepwell

Wylliam Browne the sonne of RYCHARDE BROWNE late of WHYTBATCHE in ye Countye [of] SALOPPE husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **arthure pepwell** Cetizen and stacioner of London from ye feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1566 ix yeres . vj^{d}

T hackett

John Aylesbery ye sonne [of] JOHN AYLESBURY of the Towne of SHROWESBURYE hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas hackett** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1566 tenne yeres . . . . vj^{d}

l haryson

Wylliam Blande the sonne of CHRISTOFER BLANDE late of SAFFRON WALLDON yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of easter [April or May] *anno* 1567 nyne yeres . . . . vj^{d}

bynnyman

John mather the sonne of THRUSTON MATHER late of VIGON in the Countye of LANCASTRE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **henry Bynnyman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1566 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

g Allen

Wylliam Burton the sonne of THOMAS BURTON late of WRAGBYE in the Countye of LYNCO[L]N Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **george Allen** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of e[a]ster [April or May] *anno* 1567 tenne yeres vj^{d}

purfoote

nycholas Crowche the sonne of WYLLIAM CROWCHE of WESTCOM in ye Countye of WYLSHYRE husbondman hath put hym self apprentes to **thomas purfoote** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of e[a]ster [April or May] *anno* 1567 tenne yeres vj^{d}

master Jugge

Christofer Crowe the sonne of WYLLIAM CROWE of LONDON tyler hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of e[a]ster [April or May] *anno* 1567 viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

hackforth

Thomas baglay the sonne of ROBERTE BAGLAYE late of KENDALL in the Countye of YORKE Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Roberte hackforth** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1567 vij yeres vj^{d}

James Robertes

olyver alee the sonne of WYLLIAM A LEE of THROPSON in the Countye of NORTHHAMPTON glover hath put hym self apprentes to **James Robertes** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1567 tenne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

J alde

hewgh moores the sonne of HENRY MOORES late of BULLYNGE in the Countye of CHESTER yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John alde** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1567 viij yeres . vj[d]

Awdelay

Thomas Rumnay the sonne of JOHN RUMNAY of LONDON blacksmythe hath put hym self apprentes to **John Awdelay** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] 1567 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Jugge

george blanshe the sonne of NYCHOLAS BLANSHE late of GARSA marynour Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1567 viij yeres . . . . vj[d]

gonner

Wylliam Jacson the sonne of WYLLIAM JACSON late of BRYGHAM in the Countye of CUMBERLAND husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **stephen gonner** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1567 nyne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Wylkes

Thomas lymbury the sonne of THOMAS LYMBURY late of LONDON baker Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **olyver Wylkes** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1567 vij yeres . . . . vj[d]

T purfoote

Thomas James the sonne of DAVID JAMES of LONDON yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas purfoote** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1567 x yeres . vj[d]

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master Daye / **Thomas asplyn** the sonne of WYLLIAM ASPLYN late of LONDON Cowper Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John Daye** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Annuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1567 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

The enterynge of Copyes

as foloweth

byn[y]man Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *master* CROWLYE *his apolige or Defence of preDistination* . . . . . viij[d]

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycence for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the ix[th] and x[th] tragide[s] of* LUCIOUS ANNEUS [SENECA] *oute of the laten into englesshe* by T W fellowe of Pembrek Hall in Chambryge . . . . . iiij[d]

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of bokes which he was in araryges in master **Wally** and master **Dayes** tyme / the one called LANFRANKE / the other *the Couurte of vertu* the thyrde STOWES *cronacle* . . . . . ij[s] vj[d]

[These three works are registered at *pp.* 268 and 272.]

sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Cruell inquysetion and plaquett which the papestes wolde brynge into Antiwarpe and other Townes in the Lowe Countryes of Brabaunt Holand and Flandars &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an exhorte and eke I pray that GOD his spirite will sende &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *the abuse of ye sabooth of the lorde &c* / . . iiij^{d}

Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an invictive agaynste the papestes &c* / . iiij^{d}

pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the examynation of certen wy[t]ches at Chensforde [Chelmsford] befor the quenes majesties Jugdges in the Countye of Essex* iiij^{d}

Dewes — Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master BUCKMASTER *for the yere of our lorde god* anno 1567 . . . . . viij^{d}

Awdelay — Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the pluckynge Donne of the Romysshe churche* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the fyrste epestle of* OVIDE . . . . . iiij^{d}

Wekes — Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the kynges psalmes and the quenes prayers* . vj^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a composte or manuell of the hande in englesshe ffaythfully stranslayted wherby you may easly and with small travele* . . . . . iiij^{d}

shyngleton — Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *my wyfe she wyll do all she can take mastrye as better hande &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

marshe] Recevyd of **Thomas** [**marshe**] for his lycense for pryntinge of *a*[*n*] *almanacke and pronostication* of master Doctour LOW *for the yere of our lorde god* 1566 . . . . . viij[d]

Whaplade Recevyd of **Dunstayne whaplade** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the epethaphe of syr MARTEN BOWES* . . . iiij[d]

hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Discription of the laste Wayge by Captayne RYBAWLDE into Terra Floryda &c* / . . . . iiij[d]

alde and Jonnes Recevyd of **John alde** and **Rycharde Jonnes** for thayre lycense for pryntinge of a *tru Discription of a chylde bornne with Ruffes in the parrysshe of Myttcham in the County of Surry* . iiij[d]

[Written by H. B. This impression, printed by **J. Alde** and **R. Johnes**, is dated the 20th August 1566. It is entitled, *The true Discription of a Childe with Ruffes, borne in the parish of Micheham, in the countie of Surrey, in the yeere of our Lord* MDLXVI.; and is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 360, *Ed.* 1867.]

Pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the secounde examynation and conf*[*e*]*syon of* AUGNNES WATERHOWSE and Jo[A]NE hyr Doughter &c . . iiij[d]

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *a presydent for a prynce* . . . . . iiij[d]

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an epestle of* OVIDE *beynge the iiij*[th] *epestle &c* . . . iiij[d]

R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the Copye of a letter lately wretten in myter by a yonge gentelwoman to hyr vnconstaunte louer &c* . . . iiij[d]

master Wally — Recevyd of master **Wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the secounde well a daye generaly Rede and then Juge indefferently &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a godly admonition for men of eche degre to vse wherby we are admonysshed then vayne ballettes to Refuse* iiij[d]

Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Whose eckoo to all men Doth Crye beddeth them to Redresse thayre levinge Wyckedly* . . . iiij[d]

shyngleton — Recevyd of **hewgh shyn[g]leton** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called *thre commandmentes and lessons of olde* CATO *as he lay vpon his Death bedd &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for ye prynting of *an almanacke and pronostication* of GEORGE WYLLIAMS *for ye yere of our lorde god* 1567 . . . . . viij[d]

shyngleton — Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the straggerynge estate of every Degre &c* iiij[d]

newburye — Recevyd of **Raufe newbury** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master GAYLES for *anno* 1567 . . . . . viij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *compendious abstracte contayninge a mooste Delectable conference betwene the wedded lyf and the syngle* by master HENRY HAKE . . . . . iiij[d]

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the mooste famose history of the worthy lady PANDAVOLAY &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of bryber JEHEZYE taken out of the vth Chapter of the iiijth bokes of Kynges* . . . . . iiij^{d}
[Written by GEORGE MELL. This undated impression, printed by **T. Colwell**, is reprinted by Mr HUTH in his *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 61, *Ed.* 1867.]

Colwell — Recevyd [of] **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the paynter in his prentis hood moralized* . . . . . iiij^{d}
[See the original poem entered at *p.* 297.]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *gyve place ye ladyes &c* / . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Joye of ij louers &c* . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Dysprayces of ingratitude malice or hatered and prayces of fryndeshippe &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of PETER MARTERs *prayers vpon the hole psalter &c* . . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a play intituled *RAUF RUYSTER DUSTER &c* . . . . iiij^{d}
[Written by N. UDALL, and believed to be the earliest printed specimen of English Comedy.]

hackett — Recevyd of **thomas hackett** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a playe intituled *farre fetched and Deare bowght ys good for lad[i]es* . . . . . iiij^{d}

sampson — Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the newes from Veenna the vth of auguste* anno 1566 *of the stronge towne and Castell of Jula in Hungarye &c* . . . . . iiij^d

pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of JOACHACAN HUBRYGHTE with *a comfortable Rule for marynours &c* / . . . . . viij^d

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of BARNABE GAYNSFORTH for 1567 . . . . . viij^d

Denham — Recevyd [of] **henry Denham** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of RYCHARD RAYNOLDES for *anno* 1567 . . . . . viij^d

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of HENRY ROCHEFORTH for *anno* 1567 . . . . . viij^d

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a playe of *FORTUNE to knowe eche one hyr condicions and gentle manours aswell of Women as of men &c* . . . . iiij^d

Lacye — Receved of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballette intituled *who lest to leave at Ease and lede a quyett lyf &c* . . . . . iiij^d

Awdelaye — Recevyd of **John awdelay** for his lycense of pryntinge of *an other newes from Veenna the laste of auguste* anno 1566 . . iiij^d

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycence for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master SECURIS for *anno* 1567 . . . . . viij[d]

shyngleton — Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *thoughe fondly men wryte thayre myndes Women be of gentle kynde* . . . . . iiij[d]

shingleton — Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *I will say as I do fynde my wyf to me ys nothynge kynde* . . . . . iiij[d]

Sutton — Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a mooste pleasaunt worke of the hole arte of physiogme* . . . . . vj[d]

L haryson — Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a confyssion and consente of all the Reformed churches beyonde the seas Towchynge all matters of Religion with a[n] ex[h]ortation of master* BEZA *to the nobelite of Ffraunce for the Setting forth of the gospell* . . . . . vj[d]

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye banquett of Danties for all suche gestes that love moderatt Dyate* . . . . . iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of [*an*] *Almanacke and a pro[no]stication* of master COXE *for the yere of our lorde god a thousand fyve hundereth thre skore and Seaven* . . . . . viij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled ERASMUS ROTORDAMUS *contaynynge a moste pleasaunt Dialoge towchynge the entertaynment and vsage of gaystes in comen Innes &c* / . . . . . iiij[d]

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the fyrste iiij[or] eggloges of* MANTUAN *&c* . . . . . iiij[d]

KYNGESTON — Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *an exposion of saynte JOHN* [*the*] *bapteste* . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the pycture of the Crosse* which was auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij[d]

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Weste Chester abo*[*u*]*ndeth with humble benedictioms* . . . . . iiij[d]
[West Chester was the old name for Chester.]

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a cathechesme* in Welshe and [ap]poynted by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Caviat for commen Torsetors vulgarely Called vagabons* by THOMAS HARMAN . . . . . iiij[d]

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of [*a*] *perpetuall almanack servinge for a memoryall* . iiij[d]

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *serten versis* in laten . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an allmanacke and pronostication* of master MYCHELL NOSTRADAMUS . . . . . viij^{d}

Coldoke Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a new Revinge for an olde grudge* by SUTTON . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *a spedy warnynge agaynste the Day of Judgement* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *the Reste of the Epestles of* OVIDE . . . . . xij^{d}

charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of an interlude of *the Repentaunce of MARY MAGDALEN &c* / iiij^{d}

charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for the pryntinge of an interlude named *the Colledge of canonycall clerkes* . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *tempora Labumtur other wyse ye Image of tyme* . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and a pronostication* of master ELIS BOMELIUS *for ye yere of our lorde god* 1567 auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . viij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the sounde of the trumpe* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON &c . . . . . viij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wyllyam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge *an Ephethappe of Captayne RANDALL* . . . . iiij[d]
[Captain EDWARD RANDOLPH, see *p.* 209, was killed at Derry on the 12th November 1566; in a conflict in which he defeated O'NEAL. *Stow, p.* 1118, *Ed.* 1600.]

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled SKYLTONS *workes* . . . . . viij[d]

Awdelaye — Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the Sommonynge of Dame POPERY* . . . . . iiij[d]

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a newe yeres gefte* . . . . . iiij[d]

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of WILLIAM BROWNE *for iij yeres* with *serten Rules of navigation* . . . . . viij[d]

Maylarde * gave it to Austin Lawghton and Lawghton solde yt to henry myddleton / — Recevyd of **leonerde maylarde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the style and mannour of inditynge any manour of epesteles or letters to all Degrees and states* by FULWOOD . . . . . xij[d]
[* This addition is in the handwriting of **R. Collins**, who became Clerk of the Company on the 30th May 1575; see next Register, *fol.* 2.]

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *thearium* [i.e. *theatrum*] *mundi the Rule of ye worlde* by P BASTIAN . . . . . viij[d]

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *the iiij[th] parte* [*of*] SENECA *Workes* . . . . . vj[d]

Toye — Recevyd of **humffre Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the servis boke* in Welshe auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iij[s] iiij[d]

bynneman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the sounde of the trumpe &c* . . iiij[d]

Toye Recevyd of **humffrey Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the newe testament* in welshe . . . . . xij[d]

Pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a mery pronostication* for the yere of our lorde god 1567 by J DERNYLL . . . . . iiij[d]

W pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Declarynge the very tru Waye how that with fyre the worlde shall Decay &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

R SMYTHE Recevyd of RYCHARDE SMYTHE for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the xiij[th] questions composed in the Italon* by master JOHN BOCACE . . . . . xij[d]

purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a monsterus fysshe taken in the e[a]st parte of Hollande* . iiij[d]

purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a monsterus pygge by Markett Rayson in Lynco[l]nshyre* . iiij[d]

purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a strange syghte of ye sonne and in the elemente at Basell* . iiij[d]

alde Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Declarynge by the scriptures the plages that have insued of whoredom* . . . . . iiij[d]
[Written by A. I. The colophon of this impression, printed by **Allde**, is dated 25th November 1566. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 149, *Ed.* 1867.]

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the naturall Judgement betwene lyf and Deathe &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Dyscription of the varyete of love* . iiij^{d}

lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a lamentable Waye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

shyngleton Recevyd of [**Hugh**] **shyngleton** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the lyfe of honeste eyther of vertu* HERMANS SCHOTTEN . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ROFENCES spalmes* in laten . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a booke intituled *precationes* ERASME in laten . . . iiij^{d}

alde Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Comonycation betwene the husbounde and the wyf and Dyscommodytes of maryage* graunted in master **Seres** tyme . . . . . iiij^{d}

[No such work is entered to **Alde** in the previous annual account. It would therefore seem that this work was then licensed by **W. Seres**, but the fee not paid until this the following year.]

easte Recevyd of **Thomas easte** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the comqueste of synne Wherin ys lamented the synfull estate of this presente age* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *comme treppe yt THOM from Couurte to carte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *epytaphes epygrames sonnges Sonettes* by GEORGE TURBERVILE gent . . . . . xij^{d}

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maylarde — Recevyd of **leonerd maylerd** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the manuell of* EPICTET[US] translated oute of greke into englesshe / by JOHN SANDFORDE . . . . . viij^{d}

Coplande — Recevyd of **Wylliam Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a breaf and pleasaunte treatese of the interpretation of Dreames* . . . . . iiij^{d}

copland — Recevyd of **Wylliam copland** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a naturall conclusion* . . . . . iiij^{d}

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *serten verces of CUPYDE* by master FFAYRE . . . iiij^{d}

master Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *christian prayers and godly medytations* . . iiij^{d}

master Jugge — Recevyd of master **Jugge** for his lycense for the pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *a defence of preestes maryges stablesshed by the imperiall lawes of this Realme of Englonde* . . . xij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *serten mery tayles* of SKYLTONS . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *admonytion agaynste Dice playe* by CHURCHE YARDE . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a fayne wolde I have a godly thynge to shewe vnto my ladye* . . . . . iiij[d]

Coplande — Recevyd of **Wylliam Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *a mooste breffe treatise of the strange Wonders seen these latter yeres in the Ayer insoundry Countryes as in Garmanye &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the historye of* JUDITH *and* HOLYFERNES iiij[d]

pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Roo well ye marynors moralyzed* . iiij[d]

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a boke intituled *a lerge cronacle of all the emperours from* JULIUS CESERS to MAXIMELIUS by RYCHARD RAYNNOLDES xvj[d]

bynnyman — Recevyd [of] **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Rest of the eggleges of* MANTUAN . iiij[d]

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *Aegemome or the cheseste and pryncipall vertues of stones* by JOHN MAPLETT . . . . . vj[d]

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Reformation to* JOME *at a word moralized* iiij[d]

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Wekes Recevyd of **henry wekes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled [H]ORACE *epestles* in englesshe &c / . . vj[d]

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of master NOWELL his boke intituled *an answere to master DORMERs Disprof to master NOWELLes his Reproffe* . [*no sum stated*]

Lacy Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a tru dyscription of envye* with a nother *agaynste poperye* . . . . . iiij[d]

Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a merye Diologe betwene ARATALOGUS and VIRGO* . . . . . iiij[d]

Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dyaloge shewynge how the godly be condemned by ye glorious wor[l]delynges* . . . . . iiij[d]

Toye Recevyd of master **Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a playne and a fameliour introdoction toachynge howe to pronounce the letters in the brutisshe toumge &c* / . . iiij[d]

Wally Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye lamentinge of a yonge mayde who by grace ys fully stayde* . . . . . iiij[d]

alde / Recevyd [of] **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a comfortable answere to the lamentation of a synner* . . . . . iiij[d]

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye fourth boke of the Diall of prennces* / compyled by the Ryghte Reverent ffather in god ANTHONYE GUEVERA bysshoppe of Mondognete &c . . . . . xij[d]

lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Cathechesme or mannour of teachynge of cheldren and other / the christian ffayth ocupyed in all the landes Domynions Ceties and townes that are vnder the myghty prynnce FREDRYKE palsegrave of ye R[h]yne &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of of a ballett intituled *fayne wolde I have a vertuous wyfe adourned with all modeste bothe mylde and meke of quyett lyf esteemynge chef hyr chastetye* . . . . . iiij[d]

Alde — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *lorde for thye merces sake pardon our synne* . . . . . iiij[d]

Alde / — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *stande faste ye marynours* . . iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Declarynge what thynges have happened through ye estimation of bewtye to the paynter* . . . . . iiij[d]

Denham — Recevyd [of] **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Imetation and ffolowynge of CHRISTE Worlde vanyties* by THOMAS CAMPRYSE . . . . . vj[d]

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marshe Recevyd [of] **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for his pryntinge of a boke intituled *arithmetica memorative* in laten . . . iiij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *serten tragigall Discouurses* into englesshe by GEFFRAY FYNTON gent [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY . . . . . viij^{d}
[A further sum was subsequently paid on account of this work, see *p.* 356.]

pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for his pryntinge of *a Warnynge to all Englonde by Casualtes of fyre for all howsholders to take warnynge there at* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke of *phisik for the sowle* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . vj^{d}

Sutton Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *Italion frynsshe englesshe and laten* . . vj^{d}

Sutton Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *an ex[h]ortation to all kynde of men how they shulde lerne to playe of the lute* by ROBERTE BALLARDE . . . vj^{d}

shyngleton Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a treasys [treatise] [in] which ys provyd that the sowle of man Doth leve and wake after ye Departure of this worlde* iiij^{d}

shengleton Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Couurte of VENUS moralized* by THOMAS BRYCE . . iiij^{d}

englonde Recevyd of **nycholas englonde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the ij^{de} parte of [the] palice of pleasure &c* / . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

ffor makynge of ffremen and brethren

as ffoloweth

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his admytting fre man of this howse the xvth of auguste [1566] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Dowsynge — Recevyd of **Roberte dowsynge** for his admytting fre man of this howse the xv of auguste [1566] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

medleton — Recevyd of **henry medleton** for his admytting fre man of this howse by his ffathers patrymonye the xvij of ffebruarij [1567] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

pelthyre — Recevyd [of ?] **pelthyre** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the ij^{de} Daye of Decembre [1566] . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

waltere — Recevyd of **nycholas Waltere** for his admytting brother of this howse the iij^{de} Day of marche [1567] . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

browne — Recevyd of **charles browne** for his admytting ffreman of this howse the vijth of maye [1567] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

nevell — Recevyd of **stephen van nevell** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the iiijth Daye of June [1567] . . . [*no sum stated*]

bowyer — Recevyd of **bastian van bowyer** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the iiijth of June [1567] . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Cowper — Recevyd of **Thomas Cowper** for his admyttinge ffreman of this howse the vijth of June [1567] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Johnson — Recevyd of **wa[l]ter Johnson** for his admyttinge brother [of this house] the xv Daye of apryll [1567] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

sheffylde Recevyd of **John sheffylde** for his admyttinge ffreman of this Companye the vij Daye of June *anno* 1567 . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Taylour Recevyd of **Wylliam Taylour** for his admyttinge ffreman of this howse the vijth Daye of June *anno* 1567 . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

ffor takynge of fynes

as foloweth

Recevyd of master **Judson** for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall whan he was warned . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Wylliam norton** for his fyne for that he kepte open his shoppe [in] ye sermond tyme . . xvj^{d}
[? Was this Sermon on a week day or on a Sunday.]

Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his fyne for that [he] kepte open his shoppe in the sermonde tyme . . xvj^{d}

Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his fyne for vndermydinge and procurynge as moche as in hym Ded lye a Copye ffrom **Wylliam greffeth** Called *the boke of Rogges* . iij^{s}

Recevyd in quarterages Rerages and Rentes

as foloweth

Recevyd of **arthure pepwell** and **Edwarde sutton** Renters of the Companye of ye stacioners of all suche somes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes by the space of one hole yere endinge at the Anuntition of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1567 the some of . . . . . xiij^{li} xv^{s} viij^{d}

here after ensueth all suche paymentes as the sayd Rycharde Jugge and John Daye hath layd out from the xxij^th Daye of July anno 1566 **unto the xxij Daye of July** anno 1567 **which ys by the space of one hole yere**

[*Eleven entries (two of them run through) in the Original omitted.*]

Item payd for the wrytinge of acctorytye of **Thomas purfoote** and **hewgh shyngleton** for thayre schearche . . . . ij^s vj^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item ~~payd for the charges of **Wylliam pekerynge** whan he [a]Rested ANTHONYE KYTSON withoute the consente of ye master and wardens . . . . . ij^s vj^d~~

[This entry being run through; the money was evidently repaid to the Company, before this annual account was closed.]

Item Allowed towardes the Denner as yt Dothe appere by our ordenaunces . . . . . v^li

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Item payd to **Thomas purfoote** and **hewgh shyngleton** for thayre charges whan thay Rode abrode . . . . v^li

[This amount evidently implies a long and continuous search.]

[*Five entries omitted.*]

Item a longe brusshe . . . . . iiij^d

Item for a new geyste . . . . . ij^s

Item a lode of sande . . . . . xij^d

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payd for a key . . . . . vj^d

Charges allowed by the master and Wardens with the assestauntes brought in by John Kayreberne

as folowth

[The following items are what we should now call the Beadle's Petty Cash.]

Item ij quyers of paper . . . . . viij^d

Item byndinge of a paper boke . . . . . x^d

Item for wax . . . . . iiij^d

for howpynge of tubbes . . . . . viij^d

for Drynke at tymes . . . . . vj^d

for Roddes . . . . . iiij^d

for skurynge of the vessell . . . . . ij^s

for Caryinge out of Resshes [i. e. *rushes out of the Hall*] . ij^d

for the brycklayer . . . . . xviij^d

ffynes levyed by the master wardens [and] assestauntes for bokes taken by thomas purfoote and hewgh shyngleton in serten places

[The seven following fines were decreed by the Court; but not all paid up by the time this annual account closed.]

of ANTHONYE KYDSON for his fyne	iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}	
of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne .	ij^{li}	Recevyd xx^{s}
of master WHYTE for his fyne .	iiij^{li}	
of **garrad Dewes** for his fyne .	xx^{s}	
of ABRAHAM VELE for his fyne .	ij^{li}	
of **humffray Toye** for his fyne .	ij^{li}	Recevyd x^{s}

A fyne to be Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for that he Ded sell *premers* to the haberdasshers as was Justly proved in *anno* 1565 as yt Doth more playnly apere by a Decre noted amongeste the boke of copyes and furthermore to brynge in one suffycyent suerte for one hundreth pounde as yt Doth apere in the boke afore sayd be sydes the fyne . . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

[Evidently some of the above who had been fined, had turned Queen's evidence upon the searcher, **T. Purfoot**; and raked up against him a decree which otherwise might have been forgotten.

The 'Book of Copies'—unhappily now lost—was the original Register of Books kept by the Company at this time; from which it would seem that only such entries were ordinarily transferred to this Register as had reference to fees paid to the Company. What kind of books, and wherefore, those were which were then exempt from registration, or if registered, were entered without a fee; only the 'Book of Constitutions' or 'Ordinances'—now lost, see *p.* 106—could probably tell us.]

~~Also there Doth Remayne in the handes of master **tottle** and master **gonneld** then wardens the some of ———— which was Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for pryntinge of *the boke of Rogges anno* 1567 . . . . . iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}~~

[This entry was run through, as the money was not paid till the next year, see *p.* 369.]

Also we **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Daye** have delyvered for the yere paste vnto ye new Wardens for this yere ensuynge *anno* 1567 **Rychard Tottle** and **James gonneld** all suche implementes in the howse or be longnynge to the howse as yt Doth apere by a payre of Inventoryes indented wherof one Remayneth in the cheste with iij lockes and ye other with the Wardens afore named

A spoyne all gylte of the gyfte of master **Jugge**

A spoyne all gylte of the gyfte of master **Daye**

A bowle parcell gylte of ye gyfte of master **kevall**

All these foresayd implementes appertay[n]inge or belongnynge to the howse with the some of ——— **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Daye** Wardens for the yere paste *anno* 1567 hath Delyvered in the presens of master **wolf** then master for this yere to comme / master **waye** master **Wallye** master **Seres** master **Judson** and master **Irelonde** / &c

pervsed and Awdyted by vs

John Waley / John Judson

By me Roger yerlond

Recevyd in money . . . . . ———

Recevyd more ij obligations contaynynge iij^{xx} poundes which in the hole maketh the some of . . ———

By me Rycharde Tottyll

James goneld

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[Having, at this point, met with the following important Memorandum in the Public Record Office (*State Papers, Dom. Eliz., Vol.* 15, *No.* 37), we insert it here. It is evidently a summary of 'our boke,' for the penning of which Master FAWSETT was paid xx' at *p.* 106. See also *p.* 164. The document is undated, but was undoubtedly written in 1 *Eliz.*; for it craves the confirmation of the Company's Charter, which, as we know, was effected on the 10th November 1569, see *p.* 134.

How far this Memorandum recapitulates existing facts and customs, or how far it seeks for the obtaining of fresh powers, must be settled by other evidence.

The artycles contayned in a boke for the stacioners drawen out in forme of lawe by Master Rychard Faulsete

1 THE confyrmation of the l[ett]res patentes graunted by the late kinge phillip and quene marye / to the stationers / /

2 None to prynte oneles he be ffre of the stationers /

3 None to be a comon bokeseller in London or Westmynster vntyll he be bounde to kepe the orders and constytutions prescrybed by the stationers /

4 Euery boke or thinge to be allowed by the stationers before yt be prynted /

5 The stationers to make orders for pryntinge and bokesellinge and them to change as occasyon shall serue /

6 The Master and wardens may inhibyte eny of the companye to prynte tyll he fynde surties to observe the[i]r orders /

7 The stationers to haue aut[h]oryte to areste euery offender beynge in London or West[minster] and to commytte hyme to eny p[r]eyson in London, tyll he haue payde C shyllings for euery offence or more yf the greatnes of th[e]offence requyre, the one halfe to the quene the other halfe to the stationers, And to fynde surties for hys good behauyoure from thensforthe / /

8 Warrant to the Jaylour to receyue the partye arrested vpon theyr warrante /

9 Aut[h]oryte to the chaunceller of Englande for the tyme beinge to awarde processes in the[i]r ayde yf nede be / / /

Endorsed simply

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master Wolf Master and master Tottle master guneld Wardens

This ys the Accumpte of Rycharde Tottle and James gunelde then Wardens of the Com=

panye of the Stacioners / of all suche sommes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes from the xxij Daye of Julye anno 1567 unto the xxij Daye of July anno 1568 / which ys by the space of one hole yere as followeth / /

Receptes for presentinge of prentisses

John haryson

Thomas man the sonne of JOHN MAN late of WESTBURY in the Countye of GLOCESTER buttcher Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the natevite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1567 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

John foxe

Wylliam stedman the sonne of RYCHARDE STEDMAN late of BRAMESGRAVE in the Countye of WORCE[S]TER Capper Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John foxe** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James th[e]appostle [25 July] *anno* 1567 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

w pekerynge

Wa[l]ter Rede the sonne of RYCHARDE REDE of WOLLERHAMPTON in the Countye of STAFFORDE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam pekerynge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James th[e]appostle [25 July] *anno* 1567 nyne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

J wyllyams

Rycharde a Deane the sonne of JOHN A DEANE late of WALLYNGFORDE in the Countye of BARKSHYRE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John Wylliams** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye natevite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1567 eighte yeres . . . vj[d]

frynshe

John bateman the sonne of JOHN BATEMAN of LONDON clothworker hath put hym self apprentes to **peter frynshe** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1567 xij yeres . vj[d]

W croke

John Wollay the sonne of JOHN WOLLAY late of YEKBURY in the Countye of WYL[T]SHYRE husbond[man] Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam Croke** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1567 Aleaven [*eleven*] yeres . vj[d]

J wallye

John Carter ye sonne of JOHN CARTER of GREATE MARLOWE in the Countye of BUCK[S] yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John Walley** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]appostle [24 August] *anno* 1567 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Seres

John napor the sonne of ALEXANDRE NAPOR of the Cetie of EXETER taylor hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam Seres** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1567 nyne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Lawghton

Thomas phillippes the sonne of PHILLIPPE WYLLIAMS of LANFYLLOWE in the Countye of HERYFORTH husbondman hath put hym self apprentes to **awgustyne Lawghton** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1567 x yeres . . . vj[d]

george bucke

John horrell the sonne of JOHN HORRELL of ELYE in the Countye of CAMBRYGE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **george Bucke** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1567 x yeres . . . . . vj[d]

J Wylliams

John bette the sonne of WYLLIAM BETTE late of CHAGFORDE in the Countye of DEVON husbondman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John Wylliams** Cetizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of ye byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1567 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

bynnyman

Abraham powell the sonne of WYLLIAM POWELL of LONDON stacioner hath put hym selfe apprentes to **henry Bynnyman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye puryfication of ye virgen mary *anno* 1567 [2 February 1568] Seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Jugge — **Thomas gapper** ye sonne of THOMAS GAPPER of E[A]STE PENARD in the Countye of SOMERSETT clerke hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Jugge** Cetizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] 1567 xj yeres . . vj^{d}

* master Jugge — **george hyll** the sonne of JOHN HYLL of HUNWORTH in the Countye of MEDLESEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Lucas haryson** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1567 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

[* This side name is an erroneous repetition of the one above it. It should be **L. Haryson**.]

marshe — **Olyver Isackson** the sonne of ROBERTE ISACKSON of SALUSBURY bokebynder hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas marshe** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1568 / eighte yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

[Note. Here is a bookbinder living at Salisbury at this time.]

Denham — **Amyas christofer** the sonne of RYCHARDE CHRISTOFER of the Ceti of EXETER taylor hath put hym self apprentes to **henry Denham** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1568 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

master Tottle — **Roberte Cullyn** the sonne of JOHN CULLYN of BRADNYNSHE in the Countye of DEVON Wever hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Tottle** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from ye feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1568 tenne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

browne — **henry Daye** the sonne of JOHN DAYE late of SKYDBROUGH in the Countye of LYNCO[L]N husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **charles browne** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of ye virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1568 eighte yeres . . . vj^{d}

master Tottell — **Thomas vesey** the sonne of HUMFFRYE VESYE of the Cetie of EXETER yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde Tottell** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1568 viijth yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

The enterynge of copyes

Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye tragecall comodye of* DAMONDE *and* PETHYAS . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde / — Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the complaynt of* JOHN A NEALE . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an admonyssion or a letter of a yonge man* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *HANNA and PHENANNA &c* . . . iiij^{d}

sampson — Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a Dyscription of vij pryncipall vices with ye Devyces of the same* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *an epytaphe of the Worthy Lady* ELYSABETH *countes of* SHROWSBURY . . . . . iiij^{d}

colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a fayringe* . . . . . iiij^{d}

newbury — Recevyd of **Rauf newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of THOMAS STARTOPPE for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and a pronostication* of master HENRY LOWE for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* [of] master JOHN SECURIS for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij[d]

Dewes — Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master BUCKMASTER for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij[d]

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a mery metynge of maydes in London &c* / . . . . . iiij[d]

coplande — Recevyd of **Wylliam Coplande** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a dyaloge betweene ij beggers* . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

master Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the prodegious historye* by GEORGE GRAFTON . . . . . xij[d]

VELE — Recevyd of ABRAHAM VELE for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master JOHNSON for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij[d]

glover — Recevyd of **Jerome glover** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Survaynge of landes* by VALYNTINE LEE / . . . . . xviij[d]

Lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the songe of JESPHAS Dowgther at his death* . . . . . iiij[d]

Lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett *Row well ye marynors moralyzed* with *ye story of JONAS* . . . . . iiij[d]

[These two ballads evidently formed but one publication.]

Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacye** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the godes of Love &c* / . . . iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an history of pope ALEXANDER* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of a synner* . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the prayer of a mayde to GOD on hye &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *newes out of Powles churche yarde a trappe for syr MONYE* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a godly medytation of ye christian Sowle* . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master BARNARDYN for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij^{d}

pekeryinge — Recevyd of **Wylliam Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of JOACHYM HUBRYGHTE for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of SYMONDE PEMBROKE for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for the over plus mony for *the tragecall Dyscources* by FYNTON . . . . . xviij^{d}
[Making with the 8*d.* previously received, see *p.* 343, 2*s.* 2*d.*]

Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of *serten verces* in laten by HIPOCRATES . . . . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycence for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a gayneste whordom and thyfte &c* . . . iiij^{d}

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R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a Tragedy of *APIUS and VIRGINE* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wyllyam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *agaynste the shippe of fooles* . . iiij^{d}

Toye — Recevyd of master **Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a sparynge Restraunte of many lavesshe vntruthes which master / Doctour HARDYNGE blameth in the fyrste article of the bysshoppe of SALUSBURY his Reply* by EDWARD DERYNGE . . . . . viij^{d}

Bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of HENRY ROCHEFORTH for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij^{d}

master Wallye — Recevyd of master **Wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled TAVERNERS *postell vpon the gospelles &c /* xvj^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *agaynste Dyssembelers* . . . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a letter sente by the maydes of London to the vertuous matrons and mistres[ses] of ye same Cetie* . . . . . iiij^{d}

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *a proper historye of ij Duche* [i. e. *German*] *lovers &c /* iiij^{d}

maylarde — Recevyd of **Leonarde maylarde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a playne path Waye to perfyete vertu &c /* . . . . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye Cosmographye of the Worste parte of the Worlde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *newe Sonettes and pretye pamplylettes &c* . . . iiij^{d}

Sanderson — Recevyd of **henry Sanderson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of PHILLIPPE MOORE *for xl yeres* . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled WYCKCLEFFes *wycked* [i. e. WYCLIFFE's *Wicket*] . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a christinmas Warnynge for hym yat intendeth to Ryde and make mery abrode with his ffryndes &c* . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dowlefull Dettye of one FFRAUNCES CARRE* iiij^{d}

Alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the frutes of love and falshod of Women* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *GOD amende all yat ys a mysse / and GOD sende love where none ys &c /* . . . . . iiij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of* SALOMAN *proverbes /* which he bowghte of **Lacye** *&c /* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a yonge womans skyll / and how she became mistress and Ruled at hyr Wyll &c* . . . . iiij^{d}

shyngleton — Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an history of lyf and vertu wheren ys towched the Couurce of mans lyf &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Wally — Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of MYCHELL NOSTRADAMUS for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij^{d}

master Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *master Doctour* HADDONs *workes* . . xx^{d}

master Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *De tranquelitate Annima* . . . x^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a newe yeres gefte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

marshe *vltimo marcij* 1573 Chaunged with **H: bynneman** for *CATO* lattin *per licem* / — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *a profatable arte of gardenynge* . . . . . xij^{d}

Bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *songes and Sonnettes* by THOMAS BRYCE iiij^{d}

KYNGESTON — Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of *an allmanacke and pronostication* of THOMAS JENKYNSON for *anno* 1568 . . . . . viij^{d}

Lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *prepare you to Judgment the Daye ys at hande* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a callynge to Remembraunce of GODes mercye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Trubble that PARRYS myghte sustayne &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a boke intituled *the trasurye of AMYDYCE contanynge Eloquente oracions* made by THOMAS PANNELL . . . . xij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the fearefull fantyses of the Floryntine Cowper* . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Cawod — Recevyd of master **Cawood** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the shippe of fooles &c* . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

master Daye — Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the hole psalter stranslated into englesshe myter* . . . . . xiiij^{d}

master Daye — Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *GYLDES* [*GILDAS*] in laten . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Rowe well ye marynors moralyzed* . . . iiij^{d}

Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Rowe well GODes marynours* . . iiij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye abrydgement of the arte of Reason &c* iiij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye flowre of fryndshippe* . . . . vj^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *a Dyscription betwene man and Woman &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a heave harted man beynge a stadfaste Lover &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Tottell and marshe — Recevyd of master **Tottle** and **Thomas marshe** for thayre lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the hole boke of the Dyall of prynces &c* . . . . . v^s

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *Epygrames and sentices sprutuall* by DRAUNT . . . . . iiij^d

norton — Recevyd of **Wylliam norton** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a godly medicene which hath done mooste good* by ROBERTE RYCHARDSON . . . . . iiij^d

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the x commandementes* in welshe pervsed by master Doctour YEALE . . . . . iiij^d

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *serten medytations vpon the xliij psalme* . . . . . iiij^d

hudson — Recevyd of **Rycharde hudson** for his lycense for prynting of *an Epytaph vpon the Duches of NORFOLKE* . . . iiij^d

hudson — Recevyd of **Rycharde hudson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *of peace and concorde* . . . . iiij^d

Wekes — Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye myrror of the Laten tonge* by DAVYD ROWLANDE . . . . . xij^d

Alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Dyscrypton of an monsterus gyaunte* . . iiij^d

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the cosmographye of* PETER APYAN . . . . . viij^d

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *sertyn prayers to be vsed in scholles &c* iiij^d

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Rowe well ye CHRISTes marynours* . . . iiij^{d}

master Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a proclamation articles with ye edict in Ffraunce the iiijth Daye of marche* anno 1567 . . . . . iiij^{d}

Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the preparation and vertu* . . . . iiij^{d}

goddett — Recevyd of **gyles goddett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Dewty of chreldren towar[d]s thayre masters* . . . iiij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *PAMPHILUS the Lover / and MARIA the Woman beloved &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled */ yf a Weked Wyfe may have hyr Will &c /* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the complaynte of ADAM our greate graunde ffayther &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled */ good felowes muste go learne to Daunce &c /* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a ffayrewell to Alas I lover you over well &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dyttye newly made with admonyssion for youg[t]he to leve &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *I am mery GOD sende you &c* . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Whytt payne Doth Testifye what tyme all men will leave vserye &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the xvij Chapter of the iiij^{or} bokes of kynges &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled of *the woman that was constrayned to eate hyr sonne for hunger &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

Coldoke Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the brefe Dyscource of* ROBERTE BAKER *in Gynney India Portyngyule and Ffraunce &c* / . . . . iiij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the flowres of* TYRRENCE *&c* / . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *the iiijth parte of* ALEXCIOUS . . . . viij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the breafe Some of the hole byble with the ordenary of all degrees* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *quene SABBE and kynge SALOMAN &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Collwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *I am mery GOD Dell you &c* . . iiij^{d}

howe — Recevyd of **Wylliam howe** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled of *the Cutt pursses* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Day — Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Dyscovery and playne Declaration of sundery pollyces practysed in the Spanysshe inquesision &c* . . . . viij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the myrror of amytie* / sett fourth by THOMAS HOWELL gent &c . . . . . vj^{d}

L haryson — Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Dyxcionary ffrynshe and englesshe &c* . xij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a boke intituled *pleasaunte tayles of the lyf of RYCHARD WOLNER &c* . . . . . vj^{d}

Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the natures and properties of all Wynes yat are commonly vsed here in Englonde &c* / . . . . . vj^{d}

Bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *an aw[n]cyente order of knyghte hood* by HENRY TOWRES . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *pleasaunte letters to be vsed in suetes of lawfull maryages &c* / . . . . . iiij^{d}

ffor makynge of fremen and brethren
as folowth

botton — Recevyd of **Jerome botton** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the vth of septembre [1567] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

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Recevyd of **hannce betsolles** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxviijth Daye of septembre [1567] . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **peter harsaunte** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xth of octobre [1567] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Deplanshe** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xth of octobre [1567] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **mathew turkeste** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the ij^{de} of ffebruarij [1568] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for his admyttinge ffreman of this Companye the iij^{de} of ffebruarye [1568] . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John hyll** for his settinge over to the company of the vynteners the some of **vij pounds** which Recevyd at ij tymes as apereth . . . . . vij^{li}

Recevyd of **John gerner** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the iij^{de} of ffebruarij [1568] . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Deryckson** for his admytting brother of this howse the viijth Daye of ffebruarij [1568] . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John Corblett** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xviijth Daye of ffebruarij [1568] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Wylliam geppell** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xviij Daye of ffebruarij [1568] . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **mathewe Bowler** for his admyttinge freman of this Cetie the xviij of ffebruary [1568] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[In this and a few following entries 'Cetie' stands for 'Companye.' It seems to be merely a verbal variation; the fee remaining the same, viz.—the Half-Noble.]

Recevyd of **Thomas grege** for his admytting fre man of this Cetie the xviij of ffebruarij [1568] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Jeffray Whyttingeton** for his admyttinge fre man of this Cetie the xviij of ffebruarij [1568] . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John pyckherde** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxv of June 1568 . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas Dawson** for his admytting ffreman of This Cetie the xviij of ffebruary [1568] . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **peter benson** for his admyttinge ffreman of this Cetie the xviij of ffebruary [1568] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **henry Waterson** for his admyttinge ffreman of this Cetie the xviij of ffebruary [1568] . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **ffraunces adams** for his admyttinge ffreman of this Cetie the vijth of marche [1568] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Stephen Carter** for his admytting ffreman of this Cetie the vij of marche [1568] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **lewes** a Ffrynshe man for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xvj Daye of marche [1568] . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **george collyngwod** for his admyttinge freman of the Cetie the xxviij of Aprill [1568] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rycharde shellder** for his admytting brother of this howse the thyrde of may [1568] . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of master **wallye** for *a dyxcionary* . . xx^{s}
[? A fine.]

Recevyd of master **Cawod** for the herse clothe . xij^{d}
[Here is **J. Cawood** paying for the use of the herse cloth which he had given to the Company in 1555.]

Recevyd of **pety garson** of his benevolence to ye howse the some of v^{s} . . . . . v^{s}
[? Was *Petit Garcon* a *sobriquet.*]

Recevyd for [i. e. *by the sale of*] serten Copyes which was gathered of the companye in the tyme of master **tottle** and master **guneld** the some of xxxj^{s} xj^{d} . . . xxxj^{s} xj^{d}
[See similar entries at *pp.* 184 and 188.]

Recevyd of **george byshoppe** for his admyttinge freman of this Cetie the ix of ffebruary 1567 [*i. e.* 1568] . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Wylliam Venton** for his admytting brother of this howse the xvij of octobre [1567] . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

For takynge of fynes
as foloweth

Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his fyne for that he mysvsed hym self towardes ye masters . . . ij[s]
[*i. e.* The Master and Wardens.]

Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his fyne for yat he prynted a *ballett* without lycence . . . . . xvj[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas e[a]st** for his fyne for yat he prented a *ballett* for **w pekerynge** without lycense . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his fyne for yat he prynted a *boke* with out lycence . . . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of master **Daye** for his fyne for yat he came not to the hall at his howre appoynted . . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **lewes Cames** for his fyne for kepynge of an other mans sarvaunte . . . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **phillippe Cuthyre** for his fyne . . iiij[d]

Recevyd of **peter harsaunte** for his fyne for goynge awaye from his master contrary to orders . . . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **thomas marshe** for his fyne for yat he kepte a straunger contrary to orders . . . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **augustyne Lawghton** for his fyne for the kepynge of a pryntes contrary to orders . . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **John foxe** for his fyne for yat he came not to [t]he hall the xix of January [1568] . . . vj[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his fyne for yat he cam not to the hall the xix of January [1568] . . . viij[d]

Recevyd of **John alde** for his fyne ye same tyme [19 January 1568] . . . . . iiij[d]

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his fyne the same tyme [19 January 1568] . . . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **george byssheppe** and **lucas haryson** When thay Were taken into the levery . . . . . xxx[s]
[Probably in June 1568.]

Recevyd of **nycholas blounde** for his fyne . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas Dawson** for his benevolence towardes the howse . . . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas grege** of his benevolennce towardes the howse . . . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **mathewe bowler** of his benevolence towardes the howse . . . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **John byshoppe** of his benevolence towardes the howse . . . . . ij[s] vj[d]

Recevyd of **Jerome botton** for his fyne . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of [**William**] g[r]**effen** for his fyne for kepyng of a man contrary to [the] order[s] of this howse . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his fyne for yat he boughte a[n] [ap]pryntes of **Dennce hymslay** and made not the masters prevy therof . . . . . vj[s]

Recevyd of master **Wally** for his fyne for yat he kepte an other mans sarvaunte contrary to the orders of this howse . . . . . ij[s] vj[d]

Recevyd of master **Toye** for his fyne . . . x[s]

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne . . . xx[s]

Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for his fyne . . . vj[s] viij[d]

[? Were the above three payments a portion of the fines inflicted at *p.* 348.]

Recevyd of master **Wally** for his fyne . . . xij[d]

Recevyd of master **Wally** for his fyne for dysobedyence v[s]

Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his fyne . . . v[s]

Recevyd of **Thomas Cadman** for his fyne . . . vj[s] viij[d]

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his fyne for his neclegence Whan he was Renter . . . . . xx[s]

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** and **Thomas marshe** Renters of the Companye of stacioners of all suche sommes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes by the space of one hole yere / endynge at the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen marye [25 march] *anno* 1568 the somme of . . . . . xiij^{li} xiiij^{s} viij^{d}

Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for fyne for yat he Ded prynt *ye boke of Rogges* contrary to orders of this howse which was [a]sessed in ye tyme of master **Jugge** and master **Daye** as yt appereth in the boke of accomptes for yat tyme . . . . iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

[See *p.* 348.]

here after Ensueth all suche paymentes as the sayd Rycharde Tottle and James guneld hath Layd oute from the xxij Daye of July anno 1567 **unto the xxij Daye of July** anno 1568 / **which ys by the space of one hole yere**

[*Eight entries omitted.*]

payd to **henry norton** for half a yere . . iiij^{s}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item lente to **hewgh shyngleton** vpon a leace of his howse . . . . . xl^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Layd out towardes the Denner as yt Doth appere by our ordenaunces . . . . . v^li

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Also we **Rycharde Tottle** and master **gunelde** have Delyvered for the yere paste vnto the new wardens for the yere ensuynge *anno* 1568 / **Rychard tottele** and **Roger Irelonde** all suche implementes in the howse or belongnynge to the howse as yt Doth appere by a payre of Inventoryes / / / indented Wherof the ones Remayneth in the cheste with iij lockes and the other with the Wardens afore named

A spone of the gyfte of master LAMBE gy[l]te

A spone gylte of the gyfte of master **Tottle**

A spone gylte of the gyfte of master **gunelde**

All these foresayd implementes appertaynge or belongynge to the howse with the somme of ——— / **Rycharde tottle** and **James gunelde** Wardens for the yere paste *anno* 1568 hath Delyvered in the presens of / master **Jugge** then master for this yere to comme / master **Waye** / master **wolf** master **cawod** / master **Seres** / master **Judson** / and master **Daye** &c /

Rychard Jugge *master* *pervsed by vs /*

wetnesse per me ***Rychard Way*** ***William Seres***

Reginalde Wolff ***Jhon Judson***

by me ***John cawood***

Recevyd in monye . . . . . ———

an oblygation of master **cawod** . . . xl^li

payd ~~an oblygation of master Daye~~ ~~xx^li~~

payd ~~an oblygation of Edward Sutton~~ ~~xiij^li vj^s viij^d~~

payd ~~of the which there Remanyth in the hendes of master Wally for Rent of a chambre~~ ~~xx^s~~

By me ***Rychard Tottyll***

By me ***Roger yerlond***

master Jugge
master tottle
master Irelonde

Thys ys the accumpte of Rychard Tottle and Roger Irelonde then Wardens of the company

of the stacioners of all suche somes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes from the xxij Day of July anno 1568 unto the xxij Daye of July anno 1569 which ys by the space of one hole yere as folowth

For presentinge of prentisses

hynde

henry olyver ye sonne of HENRY OLYVER of HENSHAMSTEDE in the County of BARKESHYRE husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **John hynde** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

hudson

Thomas newton the sonne of RYCHARD NEWTON late of LOUGHBOROW in the County of LECESTRE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard hudson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

hackforth

John Sutbury the sonne of JAMES SUTBURY late of MAPLEBACKE in the County of NOTTYNGHAM husboundman Dece[a]ssed hat[h] put hym self apprentes to **Roberte hackfforth** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 / eighte yeres . . . . . vj[d]

greffeth

Roberte Walgrave the sonne of RYCHARD WALGRAVE late of BLACKLAY in the Countye of WORCESTRE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam greffeth** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Colwell

mathewe lenthroppe the sonne of NYCHOLAS LENTHROPPE late of PUMFFRYTH in the County of YORKE husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas Colwell** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]appostle [24 August] *anno* 1568 x yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Wekes

Thomas gardener the sonne of JOHN GARDENER of IP[S]WYCH in the County of SUFFO[L]KE Tanner hath put hym self apprentes to **henry wekes** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

R Jonnes

Elles Whytlay the sonne of JOHN WHYTLAY Late of MOWLDE in the Countye of FLYNTSHYRE clothworker Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Jonnes** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1568 vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

lothbury

James hurste the sonne of WYLLIAM HURSTE of the Cetie of OXFORDE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Arnolde lothbury** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

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gunner

Thomas breache the sonne of WYLLIAM BREACHE of STEVENI[N]GE in the Countye of SUSSEX shomaker hath put hym self apprentes to **stephen guner** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]appostle [24 August] *anno* 1568 x yeres . . . . . vj[d]

conneway

Thomas Daves the sonne of DAVED JONNES Late of LANDOURNOCKE in the Countye of DENBEGH husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **henry connewaye** Cetizen and stacyoner of London ffrom the nativite of saynt John baptest [24 June] *anno* 1569 [*Number of years not stated*] . . . . vj[d]

croker

John Bradway the sonne of ROBERTE BRADWAY of LONGSTOKE in the county of of [SOUTH]HAMPTON carpynter hath put hym self apprentes to **henry Croker** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 x yeres . . . . . vj[d]

gray

John Dyckynson the sonne of ROBERTE DYCKYNSON of RYCKMANSWORTH in the county of HARFOURTH glover hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam gray** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]appostle [24 August] *anno* 1568 nyne yeres . . . . vj[d]

L haryson

Egedion pekens the sonne of JOHN PEKENS Late of WESTMESTER gent Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / ffrom the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde god a thowsande fyve humderth iij skore and eighte x yeres vj[d]

godlyf

Wyllyam Smyth the sonne of WYLLIAM SMYTH of OVERTON in the Countye of WYL[T]SHYRE myller hath put hym self apprentes to **ffraunces godlyf** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye Anuntion of ye virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 viij yeres . . . . . vj^d

conneway

James conneway the sonne of EDWARD CONEWAY of RUDLANDE in the County of FLYNTSHYRE yeoman / hath put hym self apprentes to **henry coneway** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 viij yeres . . . . . vj^d

conneway

Thomas goodman the sonne of THOMAS GOODMAN of EGHAM in the countye of SURRY husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **henry conneway** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^d

Cutberte

Raynolde Boyse the sonne of WYLLYAM BOYSE of DALYNGTON in the Countye of NOR[T]HAMPTON husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **John Cutberte** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1568 eighte yeres . . . . . vj^d

kyrham

Abraham Cotton the sonne of JOHN COTTON late of LONDON barber Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **henry kyrham** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1568 vij yeres . . . . . vj^d

master Jugge

Cutberte Dawson the sonne of CUTBERTE DAWSON Late of MA[N]YINGTRE in the countye of ESSEX taylour Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Androwe th[e]appostle [30 November] *anno* 1568 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

allen

Roberte Story the sonne of FFRAUNCES STORY of DUMSTABLE in the countye of BEDFORDE yeoman hath put [him] self apprentes to **george allen** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1568 x yeres . . . vj[d]

chappman

hewghe corne the sonne of JOHN CORNE Late of RUTON in the county of SHROPSHYRE yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas chapman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our Lorde [25 December] 1568 viij yeres . . vj[d]

sturrope

John moore the sonne of JOHN MOORE late of LONDON taylour Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **thomas sturroppe** cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen mary *anno* 1568 [2 February 1569] viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Wally

Roberte Worslay ye sonne of JOHN WORSLAY of ye cetie of NORWYCH mercer hath put hymself apprentes to **John Wallye** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen mary *anno* 1568 [2 February 1569] x yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Cutberte

John porter ye sonne of THOMAS PORTER of HASLYNGFYLDE in the countye of CAMBRYGE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John Cutberte** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1568 viij yeres . . vj[d]

master tottle

Wyllyam ffyssher the sonne of JOHN FFYSHER of CEREN[C]ESTER in the county of GLO[UCE]STER butcher hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard tottle** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt James the appostle [25 July] *anno* 1568 xiiij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

L haryson

Roger Wayse the sonne of **Thomas Wayse** of EDWARDESTONE in the countye of SUFFO[L]KE carpynter hath put hym self apprentes to **Lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 xj yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

marshe

Edwarde letherlande the sonne of RYCHARD LETHERLANDE of the Cetie of GLO[UCE]STER farror hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas marshe** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James th[e]apostle [25 July] *anno* 1568 vij yeres . . vj^{d}

bysshoppe

John Travis the sonne of BRYAN TRAVES of the I[S]LE OF WYGHTE in the Countye of HAMPSHYRE hath put hym self apprentes to **george bysshoppe** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

allen

Cristofer marshall the sonne of JAMES MARSHALL of the Cetie of YORKE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **george allen** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anumtion [of the] virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

L haryson

John Canncelour the sonne of JOHN CANCELOUR Late of CHARLTON ADAM in the Countye of SOMERSETT yeoman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynte [John the] bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1569 viij yeres . . . . vj^{d}

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maylardo

Rycharde grafton the sonne of RANDALL GRAFTON of WORLESTON in the Counte of CHESTER yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **leonerd maylard** Cetizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anumtion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

master Jugge

Rycharde yardlay the sonne of THOMAS YARDELAY Late of MORTON in the Countye of WARWYKE gent Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of ye virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Pekerynge

george Pellam the sonne of GEORGE PELLAM of WYE in the Coumtye of KYNTE shomaker hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam pekerynge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1569 xj yeres . . . vj^{d}

master tottle

Rycharde Lewes the sonne the sonne of THOMAS LEWES of LONDON shomaker hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde Tottle** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James th[e]appostle [25 July] *anno* 1568 viij yeres . . . vj^{d}

Enterynge of Copyes

wekes

Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a trygecall hystorye of AGATHOCLES* . . . xij^{d}

Wekes

Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye buckler of the christian ffayth &c* / . . . xij^{d}

Wekes Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *CORNELIOUS EGRIPA* . . . . . xvj[d]

Colwell solde to **Benyman** 19 *Junij* 1573 Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the marvelus Dedes and the lyf of LAZARO DE TORMES* . . . . . viij[d]

alde Recevyd [of] **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *to ye prayse of good women ye xiij chapeter of ye Proverbis* . . . . . iiij[d]

Alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *how ABRAHAM offered ISACKE &c* / . . . . iiij[d]

Bynnyman Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *boke* in Duche [*German*] auctorysshed by [my] lorde of LONDON vj[d]

Lacy Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a godly ballett taken out of ye iiij[th] chapeter of* TOBEAS . . . . . iiij[d]

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of HENRY LOOVE . . . viij[d]

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the complaynte of JOSEPPUS &c* . . . iiij[d]

emeslay Receved of **Dennes emeslay** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an introduction of christians* [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij[d]

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an ex[h]ortation to Englonde to Joyne for Defence of tru Religion* . . . . . iiij[d]

Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *and taken out of the vj^th chapeter of the iiij^th boke of kynges &c* . . . . . iiij^d

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of JOHN SECURYS . . viij^d

Lacy — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Whan all thynges to to passe &c* . . iiij^d

Lacye — Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *all Wyckednes Doth begenne to amende as Dothe Sowre ale in somner* . . . . . iiij^d

Dewes — Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for his lycense for prynting of *an almanack and pronostication* of BUCKMASTERS . . . viij^d

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for prynting of *a shorte treates towchynge the perpetuall Reioyce and gladnes of the godly &c* . . . . . iiij^d

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge *a profitable and pleasaunt ffayrynge* . . . . . iiij^d

haryson — Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *how the Cardenall of LOWRYN [LORRAINE] hyndered the peace in Ffraunce &c* . . . . . iiij^d

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a play *lyke Wyll to lyke quod the Devell to the Collyer* . . . iiij^d

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett *the grevious complaynt of LUCRECE* . . . . . iiij^d

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Image of evell Women* . . . . . iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *A tru invocation of GOD in the name of* CHRISTE JESUS . . . . . iiij[d]

englonde — Recevyd of **nycholas englonde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of Doctor BOMELIOUS . viij[d]

colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett in[ti]tuled *ye horable and Wofull Dystrustion of Jerusalem* . iiij[d]

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a playne Demonstration of the errynge estate of the Romysshe churche* . . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for a boke intituled *the tragecall history of* FLODERICUS . . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *Robbers and shefters* . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the paynter moralyzed* . . . . iiij[d]

ROBOTHUM — Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the breffe and playne instruction to lerne to play on the gyttron and also the Cetterne* . . . . . iiij[d]

Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Remedy agaynste the mutabelite of fortune* . . iiij[d]

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of *serten instructions from an howseholder to his cheldren* . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one *intreatinge of the stadfastnes of Women* and the other *an ex[h]ortation to all maydes for to leve vertusly &c* / viij^{d}

L haryson Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the game of iij Whett stones* . . . viij^{d}

pekeryng Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the golden apple* . . . . iiij^{d}

Irelonde Recevyd of master **Irelonde** for his lycense for prynting of *an almanacke and pronostication* of WYLLIAM JOHNSON . . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a mounsterus fysshe which was taken in Ip[s]wyche* . . iiij^{d}

Pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the truble of the poore christians yat suffer for CHRISTes sake* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for pryntinge of *a tragecall Dyscourse of ij englesshe lovers* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Wekes Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for prynting of ROFFENCES *psalmes* in Laten . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for [his] lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a lokynge glasse* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Bynnyman Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *De antequetate Cantibrigensis* [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY . . . . . xvj[d]

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge [of] *an almanacke and pronostication* of THOMAS STEPHENS gent viij[d]

Pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of JOACHYM HUBRYGHTE . viij[d]

purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a[n] ex[h]ortation treatinge of the mesery of this worlde* . . iiij[d]

alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *agaynste pryde and vayne glorye* . . . iiij[d]

alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *awake out of your slumbre* . . . . . iiij[d]

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *serten secrete Wounders* by EDWARDE FYNTON xvj[d]

WYGHTE Recevyd of master WYGHTE for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *graffyn playntinge* [authorized] by [my] lorde of CANTERBURY . . . . . iiij[d]

purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas Purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *Debytour and Credytour* made by PELE ij[s] vj[d]

lacy Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a tragecall hystory of HASARIYE* . . . . . iiij[d]

Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *PYGMALYN* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the* [*v*]*vanderynge prynce moralyzed* . iiij^{d}

Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a heavenly arte how men shall lyve* . . iiij^{d}

howe — Recevyd of **Wylliam how** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the prayse and Dysprayse* . . . . . iiij^{d}

howe — Recevyd of **Wylliam how** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye castell of memorye*- . . . . . iiij^{d}

sampson — Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a monsterus chylde which was borne at Maydestone* . . iiij^{d}

[Anonymously written. The title is, *The forme and shape of a monstrous Child, borne at Maydstone in Kent, the xxiiij of October*, 1568. **Awdeley**'s colophon is dated 23rd December [1568]. It is reprinted by Mr Huth in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 288, *Ed.* 1867.]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Whan Ragenge lustes moralyzed* . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of [*a*] *table contaynynge many prety pleasaunte pastymes* . . vj^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of ye playe of *SUSANNA* . . . . . iiij^{d}

STELL — Recevyd of JOHN STELL and ARNOLDE VAN GULKE for thayre lycensses for prynting of *an* of *almanacke* in Duche [*German*] viij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the lyne of lyberalyte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

shyngleton — Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Justification of a christian ffayth* . . iiij[d]

pekeryng — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an ex[h]ortation wherby Englonde may knowe* . . . vj[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dyolege betwene GOD and man* . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the philosifor lernynges* . . . . iiij[d]
[Written by W. ELDERTON, and entitled *A proper newe Ballad sheweing that philosophers learnynges are full of good warnynges, &c.* Colwell's colophon is without a date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 202, *Ed.* 1867.]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the prayse of my lady marques &c* . . iiij[d]
[Written by W. ELDERTON. Colwell's colophon is without a date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 19, *Ed.* 1867.]

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye mesyres of scholemasters* . . . . iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an Epytaphe of the lyf and Death of master COVERDAYLE* . iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of *the copye of a letter sent by one of the Campe of ye prynce of CONDYE* iiij[d]

pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for pryntinge of a ballett *taken out of the* 14 *chapter of saynt* LUKE . . . . . iiij[d]

Lacy — Recevyd of **Alexander Lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the terryble Dystruction of SODOM and GOMORA* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Remembryng man of the Judgement Daye* . . iiij^{d}

haryson Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Dyscourse of thynges happened in Ffraunce* iiij^{d}

master Seres Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the shippe of saulf garde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an epetaphe of the Worthy Lady my Lady* KNOWELLES . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the x commandementes* in spanysshe . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the history of payciente* GRESELL *&c* . . . . . viij^{d}
[*A most pleasant Ballad of patient GRESSELL*, without date, or name of author, printer, or place of printing, is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 25, *Ed.* 1867.]

master toye Recevyd of master **Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the history of* ALEXANDRE *taken oute of DEODO* [*i. e.* DIODORUS SICULUS] [authorized] by my Lorde of LONDON . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye travelynge pylgram* [authorized] by my Lorde of LONDON . . . . . vj^{d}

sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *ye endes and Deathes of ij prisoners lately pressed to Death in Newgate* . . . . . iiij^{d}

e[a]st Recevyd of **Thomas e[a]st** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled OVIDE *invictive agaynste* IBIS . . . iiij^{d}

e[a]st Recevyd of **Thomas e[a]st** for his lycense for the pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *a battell betwene the myce and the ffrougges* iiij^{d}

pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *pedler and his packe* . . . . iiij^{d}

pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dyaloge shewynge the husboundmans treasure* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *the lenger thou leveste the more ffoole thow* . . iiij^{d}

alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Cristall glasse gyven on saynt Valyntines Day* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ACRYSIOUS* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Wherby women may beware &c* . . iiij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the olde CATO and prayse of olde age* . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the chaste lyf of JOSEPH* . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a [ballad] intituled *all MARS his men Drawe nere* . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the story of ij ffaythfull Lovers &c* . . . iiij^{d}

Lacy Recevyd of [**Alexander**] **lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *preserve me lorde with thy stronge hande* iiij^{d}

Lacy Recevyd for [**Alexander**] **Lacy** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a frutfull songe of bearynge of* CHRISTes *Crosse* iiij^{d}

awdelay Recevyd of **John awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Daunce and songe of Deathe* . . . . . iiij^{d}

lacy Recevyd of **aly** [*i. e.* **Alexander lacy**] for his lycense to prynte a ballett intituled *Desperate* DYCKE . . . . . iiij^{d}

shyngleton Recevyd [of **Hugh**] **shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Retorne of olde well spoken* NO BODY . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the closett of Counselles* . . . . . iiij^{d}

* solde to **Byneman** 19 *Junij* 1573

[* This note is in **Richard Collins'** handwriting, as on *pp.* 272, 336, and 418.]

L haryson Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the* [*i*]*ij*^{de} *vyage of master* HAWKYNS . . iiij^{d}

master **Seres** Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *arthographe contaynyng the Due order of Reason* ij^{s} iiij^{d}

arnolde Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Juste Judgement of* ZALEUCUS *agaynste Whoredom* . . . . . iiij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled HOWLETTes *Dyxcionary* which he bought of master **Redell** . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *MARCUS TULLIOVS SECERO &c* vj^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *a Reioycynge of* TYTUS . . . . . viij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *agaynste pryde &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of [**Thomas**] **colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge a ballett intituled *good Counsell Do I wych* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the clere and crespall skynne &c* . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *all in a garden grene* . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *howe women the wytty and Worthy to tra*[*i*]*ne* iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge a ballett intituled *a woynge Dedes these Rusters all &c* . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wyllyam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *puttinge men in memorye how GOD Drowneth the worlde* . . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Hacknay and Hye gate ys at stryffe* . . iiij[d]

Coldocke — Recevyd of **ffraunces coldoke** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the ende of the xth boke of* HELIODERUS ETHIOPIUM *historye* . . . . . xvj[d]

benson — Recevyd of **peter bynson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *Iniunctions by ye Ryghte* [*reverend*] *father in god* [HUGH BRADY] *bysshoppe of Meath in Irelonde* . . . . . iiij[d]

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purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the prynting of a boke intituled *kynge* RYCHARD CUR DE LYON [i. e. CŒUR DE LION] . . . . . iiij^{d}

purfoote — Recevyd of **thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled GENERYDES . . . . . iiij^{d}

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Some of Devitite* [i. e. *Divinity*] boughte of **John sampson** . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ffreer* RUSSHE . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the ffreer and ye boye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Deceate of Women* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled BEVES *of Hampton* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ffrynshe englesshe and Duche* [i. e. *German*] . iiij^{d}

Irelonde — Recevyd of master **Irelonde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *beware the Catt* by WYLLIAM BAWDW[I]N iiij^{d}

Tottle and Toye — Recevyd of master **Tottle** and **humffrey Toye** for thayre lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Cronacle at learge* . viij^{s}

ffynes for breakynge of orders

as foloweth

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Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his fyne for yat he served *premers* and *Cathechesmes* to the haberdasshers contrary to ye orders of this howse . . . . . xl[s]

Recevyd of ye Renters

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** and **John haryson** Renters of this howse for the yere paste the some of xvj[li] xv[s] as yt Doth appere by the awdytours that ys to say master **Seres** master **Daye** and master **gunnelde** . . . . . xvj[li] xv[s]

The bequeste of mistres toye

Recevyd of **humffray Toy** the some of iiij[li] of good and lawfull monye of Englonde which was the bequeste of **Elysabeth Toye** Wydowe late of London stacioner Deceassed . iiij[li]

For makynge of fre men as followeth

Recevyd of **peter Conneway** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xiiij Day of octobre *anno prædicto* [*i. e.* 1568] iij[s] iiij[d]

Recevyd of **Wylliam Edmondes** for his admytting freman of this howse the xviij Day of november [1568] . . iij[s] iiij[d]

Recevyd of **John Rogers** for his admyttinge fre man of this howse the viij Daye of Decembre [1568] . . iij[s] iiij[d]

Recevyd of **John Whallay** for his admyttinge freman of this howse by his ffathers patrymonye the xth Daye of Decembre *anno* 1568 . . . . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **Thomas venables** for his admyttinge fre man of this howse the iij^de^ of marche *anno* 1568 [*i. e.* 1569] . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **Thomas Jutt** for his admyttinge fre man of this howse the iij^de^ of marche [1569] . . . . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **Edwarde aslett** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the iij^de^ of marche [1569] . . . . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **Wylliam Wydowes** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the iij^de^ Daye of marche [1569] . . . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **John greffeth** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the iij^de^ of aprell [1569] . . . . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of **peter Depues** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the ix of maye [1569] . . . . . iij^s^ iiij^d^

Recevyd of garrad Dewes and thomas hackett

as foloweth

Recevyd of **garad Dewes** and **Thomas hackett** Whan thay were taken into the lyverye . . . . . xxx^s^

here after ensueth all suche paymentes as the sayd Rychard tottle and Roger Irelonde hath layd out from

the xxij Day of July anno 1568 unto the xxij Day of July anno 1569 [which] ys by [the] space of one hole yere

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Payd for the buryall of **coplande** . . . . . vj^{s}
[So that **W. Copland**, like **R. Hackforth**, see *p.* 421, died very poor.]
Payde to **hewgh shyngleton** . . . . . x^{s}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Lente to our offecer [*i. e.* **John Fayreberne**] . . iiij^{li}

[*Three entries omitted.*]

all these foresayd implementes apertay[n]inge or belongyng with the some of ——— **Rychard Tottle** and **Roger Irelonde** / Wardens for the the yere paste 1569 hath Delyvered in the presens of master **Jugge** / master for the yere folowynge master **way** / master **Wolf** master **kevall** master **Cawod** master **Seres** master **Judson** / and master **Daye**

yat ys to saye in monye . . . . . ———
an obligation of master **Cawod** . . . . . xl^{li}
an obligation of master **Irelonde** . . . . . xx^{li}
~~*Item* in the handes of master **tottle** and master **Irelonde** — v^{li}~~
Item lent to **John ffayreberne** . . . . . iiij^{li}

by me ***Rychard Jugge***
Reginalde Wolff
by me ***steuen keual***
wylliam Seres ***John Waley***
Jhon Judson ***wyllyam norton***

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[THE SEARCH FOR, AND A LIST OF JOHN STOWE'S UNLAWFUL ENGLISH BOOKS ON 21ST FEBRUARY 1569.

Of the circumstances occasioning this search of the Study of our celebrated Annalist, we can get a glimpse in the Proclamation issued by the Queen on the 1st March 1569 (*i. e.* eight days after this Inventory was made); which we have reprinted at *p.* 430. We have added, *en passant*, a few bibliographical particulars to the information given by the Bishop's chaplain: not, however, from the actual inspection of copies as we trust to do for the *Appendix;* but from good ordinary authorities. A large portion of these (at this time) forbidden works have become exceedingly rare in the present day.

It will be seen that **Robert Caley** was the chief Roman Catholic theological printer in Queen Mary's reign: though, strangely enough, his name does not occur in the Stationers' Company's Charter of the 4th May 1556.

The following, forming *Lands. MS. No.* 11, *Arts.* 2—5, in the British Museum, consist of a letter of Bishop GRINDAL to Sir W. CECIL and its enclosures.

SIR I haue enclosed in my Lettres to my Lords off the Cownsell, sente herwith, a Catalogue off STOWE the Taylour his vnlawfulle bookes, taken by my Chapleyn Master WATTS. And thatt ye maye ye better vnderstande the disposition off the sayd STOWE: I sende yo[u] encloosed herein Master WATTES his letter to me, concernynge the sayd STOWE and his bookes.

I have nott ben well sithence I spake laste with you: wherfore I entred yesterdaye into a piece of physicke, and am lyke by reason thereoff to tarie here these 3. or 4. dayes godde kepe you.

from Fulham 24. Febr. 1568 [*i. e.* 1569] Yours in Christe,

EDMUND LONDON.

Addressed on the back:—

To the right honorable Sir William Cecill knight, principall Secretarye to the Queens Maiestie.

ENCLOSURE 1 consists of the following;—

MY Lord / Master Bedle and I with master WILLYAMS have been this fore noone at STOWES howse and haue perused all his bookes[.] He hath a great sorte of folishe fabulous bokes of olde prynte as of *Sir DEGORYE, TRYAMOUR &c* He hath also a great sorte of old written Englisshe chronicles, both in parchement and in paper som long som shorte He hath besides as it were *miscellanea* of Diverse sortes both touching phisicke, surgerye, and herbes, with medicines of experience and also touching olde phantasticall popishe bokes prynted in the olde tyme with many such also written in olde Englishe in parchement All whiche we have pretermitted to take any inventarye of

We haue only taken a note of such bokes as haue been lately putt furth in this realme or beyonde the seas for Defense of papistrye; with a note of som of his own Devises and writinges touching such matter as he hath gathered for chronicles, wherabowte he semeth to haue bestowed muche travaile. His bokes declare him to be a great fauv[oure]r of of papistrye

A copye of the catalogue of bookes which we toke, your Lordship shall receive herewith with the Counselles letteres which your Lordship sent me

Thus referring the matter to your Lordships further consideracon for the satisfying of the lordes and others of the quenes maiesties Counsell I committe yowr Lordship with my prayer vnto almightie god

This xxj^te of februarie 1568 [*i. e.* 1569] Your Lordship to commaunde

THOMAS WATTES.

Addressed on the back:—

To the right reverend father in Christe my Lord Byshop of London At Ffulham.

ENCLOSURE 2 consists of the following List:—

xxj^o ffebruarij 1568 [*i. e.* 1569]

A Cataloguy of such vnlawfull bookes as we founde in the Studye of [*Blank*] STOWE of London /

1 *A parliamente of Christe* made by THOMAS HESKINS. [Printed at Antwerp in 1566.]

2 *fflores historiarum* in parchement wrytten hand /

3 A breif collection in wrytinge of matiers of C[h]ronicles /

4 *The hatchet of heresies*, sett owt by SHACKLOCKE. / [Written by STANISLAUS HOSIUS, Bishop of Worms, and translated by ROBERT SHACKLOCK, M.A. Printed at Antwerp on the 10th August 1565.]

5 *A Sumary of the c[h]ronicles* corrected by him [*i. e.* STOWE]

~~'fundationes eccl[es]iarum monasteriorum &c' in papere scriptum /~~

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6 *An exposicon of the Crede, tenne Comaundementes, pater noster Ave maria &c* sett furth by Doctour BONNER /

7 *A Discourse of the trow[b]les in Ffraunce* in print, translated by THOMAS JENEY gent Dedicate[d] to the Ffrench quene /

8 [*The History of the Church of Englande.* Compiled by Venerable] *BEEDE* translated by [THOMAS] STAPLETON. [Printed at Antwerp in 1565 (? 1566).]

[*One would have thought this a strange book for Master* WATTS *to object to.*]

9 *Questions of Love and the Aunswers* translated owt of Ffrench into Englishe /

10 Certen *Sermons* sett furth in print preached by Master ROGER EDGEWORTH Doctour in Dyvinitie Chauncellour of the church of Welles / [Printed by **Robert Caley** in September 1557.]

11 Doctour WATSONES *Sermons* [Printed by **Robert Caley** in 1558.]

12 A great old printed booke, conteyninge *the memo[i]r[s] of the List of Saintes* /

13 The *v homelies* made by LEONERDE POLLARD prebendary of Worcester [Printed by **William Gryffeth** in 1556.]

14 *A prouf af certen articles in religion Denied by master JUELL &c* by THOMAS DORMAN. /

15 *twoe notable Sermons* made by Doctour WATSON. *the iij^de and first fridaies in Lent last past, before the quene concerninge the reall presence &c and the Masse, which is a sacrifice of the newe Testament* / [Printed by **John Cawood** in 1554.]

16 The Cardinall of LOYRAUNE his *oracon* /

17 *An explicacon and assertion of the true Catholique faieth towchinge the most blessed sacrament of the Alter; with confutacon of a booke Wrytten ageinste the same mode by* STEPHEN [GARDINER] *Bishop of Winton; and exhibited by his owne hand for his Defence to the Kinges maiesties Commissioners at Lambeth* [*in* 1551] in print /

18 *A confession of* WILLIAM SMITH *made to the Lord protectours grace and the rest of the kinges most honorable Counsell the first of December in the vj yere of Domini EDWARDI VJ^ti* [i. e. 1552] in wrytten hand /

19 Much rude matter gathered togeather for *a sumary of A cronicle* / /

20 *A Buckler of the catholique faieth of Christes church, conteyninge Divers matters nowe of late called into contraversie by the newe gospellers* made by RICHARD SMITH Doctour of Dyvinitie, in print / [In Two parts. The First printed by **Richard Tottle** in 1554; the Second by **Robert Caley** in January 1555-6.]

21 A pece of *a masse booke* in print / with a certen *Directory* in wrytinge of the old popishe Seruice /

A breif collection of matters of C[h]ronicles sins Anno Domini 1563 enterid in an olde wrytten booke of C[h]ronicles bound in borde, wrytten as it semeth with his owne hand

22 *The pearle of perfection* made by JAMES CANCELLER / [Printed by **Thomas Marshe** in 1558.]

A Discourse wherein is Debated whether it be expedient that the scripture shold be in English for all men to read that will / [Written by JOHN STANDISH. Printed by **Robert Caley** in December 1554.]

23 *The way home to CHRIST, and truth Leadinge from antechrist* sett furth by one [Saint] VINCENT [of Lerins] a frenchman in Laten aboue xj hundreth yeres past, and translated into englishe [by JOHN PROCTOR] and imprinted in Anno [CD]LVI / [by **Robert Caley**, who printed an earlier Edition on 22nd October 1554.]

24 A Litell booke of *homelies* sett furth by Doctour BONNER

25 *Twoe homelies vpon the first, second and third Articles of the creede* made by Doctour FFECKENHAM. / [Printed by **Robert Caley**, ? without a date.]

26 JOHN ANGELL his booke, Late subdeane of the Quenes chappel

27 *A Sermon* [on the 11th November 1553] of Douctour [JAMES] BROOKES, Late Bisshop of Gloucester, in print / [Printed twice in 1554 by **Robert Caley**.]

28 *The Displayinge of protestantes* made by MILES HUGGERD [or HOGARDE. The Second edition was printed by **Robert Caley** in July 1556.]

29 *The triall of the supremacie. wherein is sett furth the vnitie of CHRISTes church mylitant, geven to Saint Peter and his Successors by CHRIST and that ther oughte to be one head Busshop, &c*

30 *A breif shewe of false wares &c* by RASTALL / [Printed at Louvain in 1567.]

31 *A playne and godlie tretise concerninge the masse and the blessed sacrament of the Altar &c* [? anonymously printed without a date.]

32 *Testymonies of the reall presence of CHRISTes body and blood in the sacrament of the altar, &c* sett furth by ROBERT POINTZ, student in Divinitie / [Printed at Louvain in 1566.]

33 *A breif treatise settinge furth Divers trewthes &c* by Doctour [RICHARD] SMITH of Oxford / / [Printed by T. PETIT in 1547.]

34 A Copie of a chalenge taken owt of *the confutacon of Master JUELLes Sermon*, by JOHN RASTALL [Printed at Antwerp on 21st November 1564.]

35 *A Defence of the sacrifice of the masse &c* by Doctour SMITH / [Printed by WILLIAM MYDDYLTON on the 1st February 1547.]

36 *The assertion and Defence of the sacrament of the Alter &c* by Doctour SMITH / [Printed by JOHN HEREFORDE for **Robert Toy** 1546.]

37 A confutacon of a certen booke called *a Defence of the true and catholique Doctryne &c.* ageinst the late Archbisshop of *CANTERBURY* / by Doctour SMITH

38 *A Sermon made a Powles crosse* by one HUGH GLASIER allowed and approved by Doctour BONNER (Preached on the 25th August 1555, and printed by **Robert Caley**.)]

master Jugge
master
and
master Wallye
master norton
Wardens

This ys the accumpte of John Wallye and Wylliam norton then Wardens of the companye of stacioners of all suche sommes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes from the xxij Daye of July anno 1569 unto the xxij Day of July anno 1570 which ys by the space of one hole yere as folowetb / /

For presentinge of prentisses

spylman — **Thomas hynche** the sonne of Wylliam hynche of muche Wyncke in the County of Salop carpynter hath put hym self apprentes to **Symonde spylman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] 1569 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Day — **John mantell** the sonne of Wa[l]ter mantell late of horton in the Countye of kynt gent Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **John Daye** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte James th[e]apostle [25 July] 1569 Seaven yeres . vj[d]

Wodhowse — **Roberte Wodhowse** the sonne of John Wodhowse of hummble in the Countye of stafforde blacksmythe hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam Wodhowse** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt barthelmewe th[e]appostle [24 August] *anno* 1569 [*blank*] yeres . . . . . vj[d]

bryghtwell — **Wylliam Raynolde** the sonne of Roberte Raynolde late of lowthe in the Countye of lynco[l]n carpynter hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas bryghtwell** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] 1569 xij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Lacy — **moyses Tammer** the sonne of Roger Tammer late of ye towne of Calles clothworker Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Alexandre lacye** Cetizen [and] stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1569 xij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

J haryson

Wylliam holme the sonne of RYCHARD HOLME of TRANMOORE in the Countye of CHESTER yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1569 xj yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master Seres

nynion newton the sonne of THOMAS NEWTON Late of VPSULL in the Countye of YORKE gent Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **William Seres** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] 1569 tenne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

L haryson

Rychard burchinshawe the sonne of RANDALL BURCHINSHAW of LONDON Draper / hath put hym self apprentes to **Lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt androwe th[e]appostle [30 November] 1569 Seaven yeres . . vj[d]

master norton

Wylliam Casson the sonne of JOHN CASSON Late of LE[E]DES in the Countye of YORKE husboundman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam norton** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1569 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

fylken

John Cocken the sonne of JOHN COCKYN of CHARDE in the Coumtye of SOMERSETT husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **John fylken** cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1569 nyne yeres . . . . . vj[d]

master tottle

ffraunces Cowerson the sonne of PHILLIPPE COWERSON of BROUGHE in the County of NORTH HAMPTON yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Tottle** cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye byrth of our lorde [god] [25 December] 1569 xij yeres vj[d]

Rychard watkyns

Wylliam Toworolde the sonne of THOMAS TOWOROLDE of NANTWYCHE in the Coumtye of CHESTER husboundman / hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Watkyns** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] 1570 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

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R Watkyns — **Roberte Tyndall** the sonne of GREGORY TYNDALL late of LONDON marchaunte Taylour Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Watkyns** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen mary *anno* 1569 [2 February 1570] viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

J bysshoppe — **Rychard Culver** the sonne of EDWARD CULVER of KYNGYNTON in the Countye of MEDLESEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John bysshoppe** Cetizen and Stacioner of London from ye feaste of the Anumtion of ye virgen mary [25 March] 1570 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

Jo[a]ne Sutton — **Wylliam kynge** the sonne of JOHN KYNGE of HOMESFYLDE in the Countye of DARBYE husboundman hath put hym self apprentes to **Jo[a]ne Sutton** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]apostle [24 August] 1569 viij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

[**Joan** was evidently the widow of **Edward Sutton.**]

master cawod — **John Suertes** the sonne of ANDROWE SUERTES of NEW CASTELL VPON TYNE hath put hym self apprentes to **John Cawod** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde [25 December] 1569 Seaven yeres . . . . . vj[d]

J haryson — **Wylliam Russell** the sonne of WYLLIAM RUSSELL of LONDON Joyner hath put hym self apprentes to **John haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] 1570 xj yeres . . . . . vj[d]

kyrham — **henry Carre** the sonne of JOHN CARRE late of BARWYKE Draper Deceassed hath put hym self apprentes to **henry kyrham** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste [of] saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] 1569 Seaven yeres . vj[d]

Watkyns — **Wylliam preste** the sonne of THOMAS PRESTE of LONDON Tylour hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Watkyns** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1570 x yeres . . . . vj[d]

The enterynge of Copyes

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an history of* NOSTAGIO . . . . . iiij^{d}

L haryson and bysshope — Recevyd of **lucas haryson** and **george besshope** for thayre lycense for pryntinge of a boke HUMMENGIOUS *postle* [authorized] by [my] lorde of LONDON . . . . . iij^{s}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *epistola cambrigienses* [authorized] by ye lorde of CANTERBURY . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *theatrie or mirror* . . . . . vj^{d}

[This was JOHN VANDER NOODT'S *Theatre &c.*, containing the earliest known printed productions of EDMUND SPENSER.]

Rychard Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *example of chastite* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the trubles of JOSEPHUS* . . . . . vj^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *as Wyllowe for payne hath bene Counted of late* iiij^{d}

BARKER — Recevyd of CHRISTOFER BARKER for his lycense for prynting of *serten prayers of my Lady TYRWETT* . . . . viij^{d}

[This is the earliest work entered for this celebrated printer. He was not at this time a member of the Stationers' Company, and did not now keep a printing press, see *p.* 111 : so that he appears here only as a publisher. He became Printer to the Queen about the 16th September 1577.]

BARKER — Recevyd of CRESTOFER BARKER for his lycense for pryntinge of *serten prayers* of master BULLION . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an enterlude for boyes to handle and to passe tyme at christinmas* . . . . . iiij^{d}

T marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Turkes Cerymonyes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Repentauns of ye Nenycetes* . . . . iiij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a play intituled *the maryage of Wytt and Scyence* . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *agaynste Swerynge* . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *Wytty fayned saynges of men beastes and fowles marylized* . . . . . viij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of [**Thomas**] **marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the ofsprynges of the howse of* OSTIMANNO *and offesers partaynynge to the greate Turkers Couurte* . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke of *a godly gardyn out of the which moste Comfortable hirbis may be gathered* [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY and my Lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij^{d}
[This is the first instance of a book being authorized by both prelates.]

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge for *an almanacke and pronostication* of HENRY LOWE 1570 . . . viij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *the answere of ij sermons of master Docter* WATSON . . . . . xij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *phelo[so]phye of the Aumcyant ffaythers* . . xij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *yerly in the mornynge somewhat towardes nyghte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

hackett — Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master BUCKMASTER *spreituall* 1570 . . . . . viij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Lamentation for our Wycked synnes* . . iiij^{d}

Watkyns — Recevyd of **Rychard Watkyns** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an pronostication* of master BUCKMASTER 1570 . . . iiij^{d}

Watkyns — Recevyd of **Rychard Watkyns** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke of *a heavenly Recreation or comforth to the sowle* by lady KNOWELLES . . . . . viij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of an enterlude *a lamentable Tragedy full of pleasaunt myrth* . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *ij paynters* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a proper new Dytty of kynge ROBERTE of Sevell* . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *ij englesshe Wyves* . . . . iiij^{d}

arnolde — Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a gaynste ye moste horrable vice of pryde* . iiij^{d}

arnolde — Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Terannye of Judge APYVS* . . iiij^{d}

charlewod — Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *all for advantage* . . . . . iiij^{d}

hackforth Recevyd of **Roberte hackforth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the complaynt of a lover* . . . . . iiij^{d}

hackforth Recevyd of **Roberte hackforth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the history of MANASSES kynge of Juda* . iiij^{d}

hackforth Recevyd of **Roberte hackforth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Restles lover* . . . . . iiij^{d}

hackforth Recevyd of **Robert hackforth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the mesyrable state of kynge MEDAS* . . iiij^{d}

master Irelonde Recevyd of master **Irelonde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an almanack and pronostication* of master JHONSON *anno* 1570 . . . . . viij^{d}

purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an lamentable complaynte of a gent for the Death of his moste ffaythfull mistres* . . . . . iiij^{d}

sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Rowe well ye marynours for those that loke bygge* . iiij^{d}

newbery Recevyd of **Rauf newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of JOACHEM HUBRYGHT 1570 viij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett entituled *a songe to the prayse of many vertuous Women &c* iiij^{d}

James Robertes — Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for the pryntinge *an almanacke and pronostication* of master ROBERTE MOORE 1570 . . . . . viij[d]

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for prynting of *a sermon* [authorized] by [my] lorde of CANTERBURY . . viij[d]

James Robertes — Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for prynting of *christenmas carrolles* by CHRISTOFER PAYNE . . . iiij[d]

James Robertes — Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for prynting [of] *the Country clowne Doth moche Desyre a gent to be &c* . . iiij[d]

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the hatefull Ipocrasy of the Romysshe prelacye* . iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of *an necessary Wepon or sharpe spirituall Sworde &c* . . [*no sum stated*]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the fortresse of ffayth* by EDWARD CRANE . . iiij[d]

Rychard Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *christenmas Carrowlles* . . . . . iiij[d]

Rychard Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Johns** for his Lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the byrth of CHRISTE* . . . . . iiij[d]

[The Rebellion in the North, to which so many of the following publications refer, began on the 14th November 1569. It naturally influenced very strongly the London publications through the month while it lasted and for some time afterwards.]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Dyscourse of Rebelles Drawen fourth to Warre* by CHURCHYARDE . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *leave of your longynge and kepe to your bokes* . . . . . iiij[d]

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the tru Reporte in the prayse of my mistres* to the tune of *Siselia* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the kyngdom of heaven ys lyke to a kynge that made a maryage* . . . . . iiij[d]

alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *a lover extendynge the ingratitude of his ladye* . iiij[d]

charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *how every christian souldiour shulde fyghte vnder his captayne* CHRISTE . . . . . iiij[d]

charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the myrror of tru fryndshyppe* . . . iiij[d]

charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the vnfortunate ende of* IPHIS *sonne vnto* TEUCER *kynge of Troye* . . . . . iiij[d]

purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *North[um]berlandes newes* by ELDERTON . iiij[d]

[The title of this ballad, written by W. E[LDERTON] and printed by **Purfoot** without date, is—

A ballat intituled Northomberland newes,
Wherein you maye see what Rebelles do use.

There is a copy in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER's collection at Britwell.]

charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an epytaph of the Deathe of the lady* JANE GRYFFEN . . iiij[d]

master Seres — Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the answere* [*to*] *the proclamation of the Rebelles in the north parties* 1569 . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *newes to Northumberlande yt skelles not where to syr* JOHN SHORNE *a churche Rebell there* . . . . iiij^{d}

master norton — Recevyd of master **norton** for his lycense for prynting of *a breafe exposition of the psalme called 'De profundis'* by master RYCHARDSON . . . . . iiij^{d}

watkyns — Recevyd of **Rychard Watkyns** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a newe yeres gyfte to the Rebellious persons in the north parties of Englonde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

KYNGESTON — Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of *a godly meditation in myter for the preservation of the quenes maiestie for peace* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rychard Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an newe yeres gyfte* intituled *the schole of honeste lyf* . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *this geare goeth well and better yt shall* . iiij^{d}

arnolde — Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett of *the Rebelles* . . . . . iiij^{d}

colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a newe yeres gyfte or a newe Christe crosse Roo called purge the old laryn that yt may be nowe doo* . . . . . iiij^{d}

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bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye wonderus workes of GOD and man* . . iiij^{d}

alde / — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the marchyng mates of Rebelles stoute* [*no sum stated*]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the confusion of ye Rebelles with a songe of thankes for the same* . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

w greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye lamentation from Rome* . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of *a letter with spede sent to the pope Declarynge the Rebelles* . . iiij^{d}

master Day — Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Sermon which was preached by master* DERYNGE *in the Tower of London* [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . xij^{d}

L haryson — Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the advertis[e]ment to the Rebelles in the north parties* xij^{d}

Rychard Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Joyfull newes for tru subiectes to GOD and the Crone* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye welcom to London agaynste the Rebelles come into Northumberlande and those yat of his syde hath bene* . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *a newe wel a Daye as playne master papeste as Dunstable waye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[Written by W. E. [? WILLIAM ELDERTON]. Colwell's colophon is without date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 1, *Ed.* 1867.]

Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a history intituled *a strange petyfull novell Dyscoursynge of a noble Lorde and his lady with thayre tregicall ende of them and thayre ij cheldren executed by a blacke morryon* . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye tryomphaunt churche Doth prayse the lordes name that he hath confounded the enyme of the same* . . . iiij^{d}

Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an admonition to cruel Jaylors* . . . iiij^{d}

w pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Dysputation betweene lady* JANE *and Doctour* FACK[EN]HAM *with other necessaryes* [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON . . iiij^{d}

ffayreberne Recevyd of **John ffayreberne** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Rebelles not fearynge GOD oughte therfore to fele the Rodde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

newbery Recevyd of **Rauf newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an ex[h]ortation vnto batchelors &c* . . . iiij^{d}

James Robertes Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *PHELOME* [? *PTOLOMY*] *kynge of EGIPTE* . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *prepare yow popelynges vnto shriffte before yow take your newe yeres gyfte &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

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Lacye — Recevyd of **alexandre lacye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a songe of ij hard harted lovers* . . . iiij^{d}

kyrham — Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Dysordered Rebbelles in the north* . . . iiij^{d}

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a Delysious Surupe newly Claryfied for yonge schollers that thruste for the swete Lycoure of laten speache* . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynyman** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *VIRGILL* in Laten . . . . viij^{d}

w pekeryng — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *lenton stuffe* . . . . . iiij^{d}

colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *my gentle* JOHN SAPERTON . . . iiij^{d}

colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *and ever I ffayth I t[h]anke you* . . iiij^{d}

w Pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye paynter in his prync[e]ly fe[a]te* . . iiij^{d}

Lacye — Recevyd of **alexandre lacy** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *in the prayse of the grene fylde* . . . iiij^{d}

w pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *taken out of* 13 *chapter of saynte* LUKE . iiij^{d}

kyrham Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Suddyn fayle of the Rebelles* . . iiij^{d}
[Most probably
A Ballad reioysinge the sodaine fall
Of Rebels that thought to deuower vs all
anonymously written, and printed by **W. How** for **H. Kirkham**, without date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 392, *Ed.* 1867.]

arnolde Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *the Rememberance of the latter Daye* . iiij^{d}

l haryson and george bysshope Recevyd of **lucas haryson** and **george bysshope** for thayre lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a postle and the epistles* by DAVID CHITREVS *&c* . . . . . ij^{s}

J alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *ij shorte speaches agaynste Rebellion* . . . . [*no sum stated*]

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *love me a lyttle and love me longe* . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Ladyes in your laydes name I grete you every eche one* . . . . . iiij^{d}

colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *beste be truste* . . . . . iiij^{d}

master norton Recevyd of master **norton** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled '*FFRAUNCES SPIRO &c*' *an notable and marvelus epistle* of ye famous Doctour MATTHEWE GRYBALDE professor of the Lawe . . . . . iiij^{d}

arnolde Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *an answere in action to a portyngale pearle a pearle for a prynce* . . . . . iiij^{d}

hunsfworth Recevyd of **John hunsforth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a psalme wherin the synnefull wygth* [*?seeketh*] *of GOD for grace* iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a knyght* POMEIS [*? a Knight's promise*] . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the myrror of mans lyf* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *in the prayse of the mary golde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the mooste pleasaunte hystory of* PESISTRATUS *and* CATEANEA . . . . . iiij^{d}

newbery Recevyd of **Rauf newbery** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *manipulus vocabulorum* . . . . . iiij^{d}

master norton Recevyd [of] master **norton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled of *ij lovers* EURYALUS *and* LUCRESSIE *plesaunte and Dilectable* . . . . . iiij^{d}

arnolde Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballet intituled *a Dyologe betwene youghte and age* . . iiij^{d}

colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye plaiges of Northumberlande &c* . . . iiij^{d}
[Written by JOHN BARKER. Colwell's edition has no date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 83, *Ed.* 1867.]

w pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *lenton pennaunce* . . . . . iiij[d]

w pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *the kynges of Israell* . . . . iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *how maydes shulde penne the Dore &c* . [*no sum stated*]

Denham — Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *newes from Nenyvye to Englonde by the profeett* JONAS . . . . . vj[d]

Denham — Recevyd of **hen[ry Den]ham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the store howse for gent[le]men* . . . . iiij[d]

arnolde / — Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *the mysse Deades of JONAS &c* . . . iiij[d]

Richard Jones — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonas** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *prepare you to the ploughe &c* . . . . iiij[d]

master Daye — Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the scholemaster of Wynsore* made by master ASKECHAM . . . . . iiij[d]

master Daye — Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a sermon* made by LUTHER *vpon the laste Daye* . . . . iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a prayer of* DANNYELL *turned into myter* by THOMAS COTTESFORDE . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

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alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *all you [that] lacke service or have any nede to go carry thrones at Hampstede He[a]th* . . . . [*no sum stated*]

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an epitaphe of the honorable erle of PEMBROKE* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a songe how the Sentians seace thayre stryffe* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *in Wynter when that Wylken was with BORYAS Waxen blacke* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a spedy Remyde for the pestelence* by a bysshope of Denmarke iiij^{d}

shyngleton — Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *agaynste the abuse of a companye of Rusters* iiij^{d}

sampson — Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the tragedy of the Death of the Regent of Skotland* . . . . . iiij^{d}

sampson — Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Depleraction of the Cruell murther of the lorde JAMES* erle of *MURR[A]Y Regente* of *Skottlande* . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Ruffull tragedy of HEMIDOS and THELAY* by RYCHARD ROBYNSON . . . . . iiij^{d}

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Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an epytaphe of the erle of* PEMBROKE . . . . . iiij^{d}

benson Recevyd of **peter bynson** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *a preservitive agaynste the pestelence* . . . . . iiij^{d}

ffrynshe Recevyd of **peter frynshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the sprete the flysshe ye Worlde and ye Devell* . iiij^{d}

master Judson Recevyd of master **Judson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Redye path to the plesaunte pasture of Delythsome and eternall parydice* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a larum to the tru harted subiectes of London* . . . iiij^{d}

L haryson Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *an answere of sertayne assertions and obiections of master* FECK[EN]HAM *some tyme abbott of Westmenster made agaynste a sermon which master* GOUGHE *preached in the Tower of London &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[See also on opposite page.]

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the ij^{de} parte* [*of* PHILIATRUS] EVONIMUS *or of the secretes Remydes of* CONRADUS GESNERUS . . . . . iiij^{d}

[For the First part, see *p.* 94.]

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an epytaphe of the lorde of* PEMBROKE by master EDWARDES iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an epytaphe of my lorde of* PEMBROKE made by DAVED ROWLANDE . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Day Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a warnynge agaynste papestes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

J sampson — Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye answere of* JOHN GOWGHE *preacher to master FECK[EN]HAM his obiections agaynste his sermon which he preached in the Towcr* a[u]ctorysshed by [my] lorde of LONDON . iiij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the tryhumphaunte of ye grene Dragon made vpon the erle of PEMBROKE* auctoryssh[e]d by [my] lorde of LONDON iiij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an epitaphe of the erle of PEMBROKE* made by master *HEWSON* . . . . . iiij^{d}

L haryson and bysshoppe — Recevyd of **lucas haryson** and **george bysshoppe** for thayre lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a shorte Dyscource of the Cevill Warres and laste trubbles in Ffraunce vnder CHARLES the IXth* by JEFFRAY FENTON [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . vj^{d}

greffeth — Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a geleflower gentle or swete mary golde Where in the frutes of terannye you may beholde* by THOMAS PRESTON . . . iiij^{d}

marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an exposition of* MARMOLATUS *vpon MATHEWE* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *stirpium adversaria novo pro petius* DE PENO and MATHEA DE LOVELL medices . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

w pekerynge — Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the ende and confession of* THOMAS NORTON *and* CHRISTOFER NORTON *Rebelles in Yorkeshyre which Dyed the xxvij of may* 1570 . . . . . iiij^{d}

[The Papal Bull of Excommunication was found on the gate of the Bishop of London's palace on the 25th May 1570.]

master Daye — Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the answere to the bull* . . . . . iiij^{d}

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sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *the Replye to the popes bull* / the other *this strycksye age in Coullors brave* . . . . . iiij[d]
[Evidently only one publication.]

colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Revye to Rome because pope MALYPARTE ys in a fume* . . . . . iiij[d]

kyrham Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dyscription of NORTONS in Yorke shyre* by GYBSON . . . . . iiij[d]

master **Seres** Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled JOHANNIS [CAII] *De canibus et De animalium De libris suis* . . . . . iiij[d]

master **Ser[e]s** Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a very breaffe and profitable treastesse of the state of counsellors* . . . . . iiij[d]

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Dyscourse and the over moche Crueltye of a Wydowe towardes a yonge man &c* / . . . . . iiij[d]

kyrham Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *the fygye tre and the grayne of musterseede taken out of the xiij chapter of saynt* LUKE . . . . . iiij[d]

kyrham Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye xxv orders of fooles* . . . . . iiij[d]
[Written by T. GR. Printed by **A. Lacy** for **H. Kirkham**, without a date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 128, *Ed.* 1867.]

Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *SINOREX CANIA et SINATUS* . . iiij[d]

master **Daye** Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Recantation of* PASQUYN . . . . . iiij[d]

Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the severall confessions of* THOMAS NORTON *and* CHRISTOPHER NORTON . . . . . iiij^{d}

Toye Recevyd of master **Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Iniunctions and articles gyven by the Ryght Reverent ffather in god* RYCHARDE [CURTEYS] *bysshoppe of Cechester* . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the viij blessynges of* CHRISTE *taken out of ye v chapter of saynte* MATHEWes *gospell* . . . . . iiij^{d}

sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a shorte expostulation of madame* POPERY *to her chapelayne master* BANKES . . . . . iiij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the I[n]iunctions of ye Ryght Reverent ffather in god* EDWARDE [SCAMLER] *bysshope of Peter broughte* . . . . iiij^{d}

ffrynshe Recevyd of **peter frynshe** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *home ys homelye be yt never so ill* . . . iiij^{d}

ffrynshe Recevyd of **peter frynshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a songe of* PETERs *Delyveraunce out of* HERODes *handes* by GRANGER . . . . . iiij^{d}

w pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the xjth and xijth chapters of ye ij^{de} boke of kynges* . . . . . iiij^{d}

arnolde Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a m[e]asage termed marke the truth &c* . . iiij^{d}

master Daye Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an Instruction or cathec[e]sme for chyldren* [authorized] by [my] lorde of CANTERBURY and my lorde of YORKE . . . . . viij^{d}

[This is the first occasion on which the name of the Archbishop of YORK appears in the Registers.]

Rychard Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the most famous history of ij spanesshe lovers* . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a cavyat for occupyers* . . . . [*no sum stated*]

arnolde — Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Revenge yat a Woman of Grece toke of hym that slewe hyr husbounde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

J Robertes — Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *no man could gett A TALANTA by Runnyng* . iiij^{d}

J Robertes — Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the papestes in nowyse the truth can abyde* . iiij^{d}

J Robertes — Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Death of LUCRYSSIA* . . . . iiij^{d}

J Robertes — Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *the ij kynges of Egypte* . . . iiij^{d}

kyrham — Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the prayse of the Rose and the marygolde* . iiij^{d}

Rychard Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a manyfest or a playne Dyscourse of a hole packefull of popysshe knavery* . . . . . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the vjth chapter of saynt* MATHEWE *that we shulde not be Carefull of worldly vanytes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the treasure of fryn[d]shippe* . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *ij faythfull fryndes beynge bothe in love with one Lady* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Lacye Recevyd of **alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Rewarde of Rebellion by example of* SCHIMON . iiij^{d}

colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a mery milde may wherin ys vnsiphored how all thynges Decaye* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Lantron and Candle lyghte* . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the hunte ys vp &c* . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *taken nappynge as* MOSSE *toke his meare* . iiij^{d}

vautrouller Recevyd of **Thomas vautrouller** for his lycense for for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a boke of copyes englesshe ffrenshe and Italyon* . . . . . x^{d}

Watkyns Recevyd of **Rychard Watkyns** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the popysshe kyngdom* . . . . . viij^{d}

blonde Recevyd of [?] **blonde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a tablett of Devoute prayers and godly meditations* . iiij^{d}

master **Raynes** Recevyd of master **Raynes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *theatram Dialectices* . . . . . ij[s]
[? Can this be **John Raynes** who was Master to **John Cawood**, see *p.* 165.]

master **Raynes** Recevyd of master **Raynes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a *cathechesmus* in laten . . . . . xij[d]

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a sermonn of GODes fearefull thretenynges agaynste Idolatrye* . . . . . iiij[d]

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye Jewell of helth* . . . . . iiij[d]

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynniman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *Coloquium* ERASMI in latine . . . viij[d]

bynnyman *vltimo marcij* 1573 chaunged with master **marshe** for STOWE*s cronacle* / *per licem* Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *TERENCE* in latine . . . . . vj[d]
[This exchange is noted at *p.* 272.]

bynyman *vltimo marcij* 1573 chaunged with master **marshe** for HILL*es booke of gardeninge per licem* / Recevyd of **henry bynyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *CATO* in latine . . . . . iiij[d]
[This exchange is also noted at *p.* 359.]

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *margrata theologica* in latin . . . iiij[d]

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *sententia pueriles* in laten . . . . iiij[d]

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *Confabulationes* HESSE Laten . . . iiij[d]

master **Daye** Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *EWCLIDE* . . . . . iiij[s] iiij[d]

ffor makynge of ffremen
as folowth

Recevyd of **Roger barlaton** for his admyttinge ffre man of this howse the xvj of auguste *anno* 1569 . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas hammande** for his admytting ffre man of this howse the xxvj of auguste 1569 . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **abraham harte** for his admyttinge ffre man of this howse by Redemption the vth of septembre 1569 . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte asplyn** for his admyttinge ffreman of this howse the vth of octobre 1569 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **James askell** for his admyttinge ffre man of this howse the vth of october 1569 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Roberte breken** for his admyttinge ffreman of this howse the vth Day of octobre 1569 . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John at Rede** for his admyttinge ffre man of this howse the vth Day of octobre 1569 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **peter bullocke** for his admytting ffre man of this howse the vth of octobre 1569 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rychard garnett** for his admytting fre man of this howse the vth of octobre *anno* 1569 . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John haryson** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xvij of octobre 1569 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas Duffylde** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xvij of octobre *anno* 1569 . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Randall plumton** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xvij of october *anno* 1569 . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[The following entry was made here in mistake, and is pasted over with blank paper in the Original. It is inserted in its proper place at *p.* 446.]

~~Recevyd of **Roberte Robyns** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xxvij of februarij 1569 [*i. e.* 1570] iij^{s} iiij^{d}.~~

Recevyd of **John clement** for his admytinge ffreman of this howse the xxx of marche 1570 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas ensour** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the vjth of July by Redemption 1570 . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of the Renters

Recevyd of **John haryson** and **arnolde lothbury** Renters of this howse for the paste [year] the some of xv^{li} viij^{s} iiij^{d} as yt Doth apere by the awdytours master **Seres** master **Judson** and master **guneld** . . . . . xv^{li} viij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd for bokes and wayste paper . . ij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
[This is another instance of the sale of 'copyright copies,' as on *pp.* 184, 188, and 366.]

Recevyd for a cheste and ij fre stones . . vij^{s} ij^{d}

Recevyd of v men Whan thay Were taken into ye lyverye as folowth

Recevyd of **John fylken** for his admyttinge into the lyvery of this companye the xxix of June 1570 . . . xx^{s}
[Note the increase of the Livery fee from 15*s.* to 20*s.*]

Recevyd of **Rychard Watkyns** for his admyttinge into the lyvery of his companye the xxix Daye of June 1570 . xx^{s}

Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his admytting into the lyvery of his companye the xxix of June 1570 . . xx[s]

Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** for his admytting into the lyvery of this companye the xxix Daye of June 1570 . . xx[s]

Recevyd of **henry connewaye** for his admyttinge into the lyvery of the companye the xxix Day of June 1570 . . xx[s]

A fyne

colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his fyne for that he prynted ij *ballettes agaynst* BORMER . . . . . xij[d]

here after ensueth all suche paymentes as the sayd John Wallye and Wylliam norton hath layd out from the xxij[th] of July anno 1569 unto the xxij[th] of July 1570 which ys by the space of one hole yere /

[*Six entries omitted.*]

Item allowance towardes the Denner as yt Doth appere by our ordenaunces . . . . . v[li]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd for the buryall of **Robert hackforth** . vj[s] viij[d]

[We have met with a similar entry as to **Copland** at *p.* 392.]

Item payd to **shyngleton** for taken vp of bokes at the Water syde . . . . . ij[s]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payd to **Wylliam pekerynge** . . . vj[s] viij[d]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

here foloweth the tru note of all suche costes and charges as were layde out for the inlargynge and Translatinge with the makynge of a payre of newe stayres into our hall / which was Donne in the tyme of master Jugge / master Wally and master norton then master and Wardens 1570

The xiij^th of [A]prill [1570]

To iij Carpynters to vewe ye workes . . .	iij^s	
payd for ij baskettes to Cary Rubbysshe . .		v^d
payd for o[ne] hundreth single x peny nayles .		viij^d
payd for one hundreth vj panye nayles . .		vj^d
payd to a laborer for one Daye		x^d

The xiij of aprill

payd for one thousande ij pany nayles . . .		xvj^d
payd for iiij^or hundereth of lathes	iij^s	viij^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

The xb of aprill

payd to JOHN BULL playsterer ij Dayes . .	ij^s	viij^d
payd to RYCHARDE LEWELL laborer ij Dayes . .		xx^d
payd to JOHN WALKER laborer iiij^or Dayes . .	iij^s	iiij^d
payd [to] THOMAS MAYSON tyler	iij^s	vj^d
payd to THOMAS PROWDLOVE carpynter v Dayes .	vj^s	viij^d
payd to MATHEW his servaunte v Dayes . . .	v^s	x^d
payd to John ffayreberne v Dayes	iij^s	iiij^d
payd for ij hundereth of lathes		xxij^d
payd for 24 busshelles of heare at v le busshell .	x^s	

The xbiij^te of aprill

payd for vj busshelles of heare	ij^s	vj^d
payd to JOHN AWGUSTINE laborer iij Dayes . .	ij^s	vj^d

The 20 Day of aprill

[*One entry omitted.*]

payd to JOHN BULL plasterer for ij Dayes . .	ij^s	viij^d
payd to RYCHARD SMYTH plasterer iiij^or Dayes .	iiij^s	viij^d
payd to ROBERTE LEWES laborer iiij^or Dayes . .	iij^s	iiij^d

The xxj of aprill [1570]

payd for half an hundereth of lyme . . . iij^{s}

The xxij of aprill

payd to PROWDELOVE the carpynter vj Dayes . viij^{s}
payd to MATHEW KYRBY his sarvaunte vj Dayes vij^{s}
payd to JOHN WALKER Laborer v Dayes . . v^{s}
payd to JOHN KYMBER laborer iiij^{or} Dayes DD [*and a half*] iij^{s} ix^{d}
payd to **John ffayreberne** vj Dayes . . . iiij^{s}

The 24 of aprill

payd for half an hundreth of x^{t} peny nayles . iij^{d} ob
payd for one hundreth of vj peny nayles . . vj^{d}

The 26 of aprill

payd to JOHN WALKER laborer ij Dayes . . xx^{d}
payd for iiij^{or} longe spykes for to nale ye brases vj^{d}
payd to WYLLIAM MAYIORE brycklayer viij Dayes x^{s} viij^{d}
payd to JOHN KYMBER Laborer iij Dayes . . ij^{s} vj^{d}
payd for iij thousande DD [*and a half*] of brycke [and] one lode of sande . . . . . xxxvj^{s} ij^{d}

The 28 of aprill

payd for Carynge of ij lode of stones . . xij^{d}
payd for one hundreth of vj penye nayles . . vj^{d}
payd for vij Duble quarters x foote longe . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}
payd for Carynge of a lode of tymber . . viij^{d}
payd to PROWDLOVE vj Dayes . . . . viij^{s}
payd to MATHEW KYRBYE his servaunte vj Dayes vij^{s}
payd to JOHN ROBYNSON carpynter vj Dayes . viij^{s}
payd to WYLLIAM COLEWRYGHT his man vj Dayes vij^{s}
payd to **John ffayreberne** vj Dayes . . iiij^{s}

The vj^{te} of may

payd to ROBERTE WALKER for 34 foote of tember and a half at v^{d} le foote . . . . . xiiij^{s} iiij^{d}
payd to PROUDELOWE carpynter iiij^{or} Dayes . v^{s} iiij^{d}
payd to MATHEWE his servaunt iiij Dayes . . iiij^{s} viij^{d}
payd to JOHN ROBYNSON carpynter iiij^{or} Dayes . v^{s} iiij^{d}
payd to WYLLIAM COLEWRYGHTE his man iiij^{or} Dayes . . . . . iiij^{s} viij^{d}
payd to JOHN WALKER Laborer iiij^{or} Dayes . iij^{s} iiij^{d}
payd to **John ffayreberne** iiij^{or} Dayes . . . ij^{s} viij^{d}
payd for Caryinge of iiij^{or} lode of stones . . ij^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

The ix^{te} of may

payd for xxv busshelles of hayre and caryaige . xj^{s} j^{d}

payd to the the mason for one Daye worke aboute the olde steppes			xvj^{d}
payd for lxviij foote of steppes at viij^{d} le foote	ij^{li}	v^{s}	
payd for xl foote of cane [*Caen*] stone to ly vnder ye steppes		vj^{s}	
payd for 238 foote of new pavynge at vj^{d} le foote	iij^{li}	x^{s}	
payd for Caryage of ij lode of Tymber . .			viij^{d}

The xte of may [1570]

payd for one hundreth of vj peny nayles . .			vj^{d}
payd to [one?] Sawyers for ij Dayes . .		ij^{s}	

The xiij of may

payd to PROUDLOVE carpynter vj Dayes . .		viij^{s}	
payd to MATHEW his servaunt vj Dayes . .		v^{s}	
payd to JOHN COOKE carpenter vj Dayes . .		viij^{s}	
payd to CHARLES his servaunte vj Dayes . .		vij^{s}	
payd to JOHN BULL plasterer vj Dayes . .		viij^{s}	
payd to JOHN BUNDLAYE plasterer . . .		v^{s}	iiij^{d}
payd to THOMAS RAMSEY laborer vj Dayes .		v^{s}	
payd to JOHN WALKER Laborer vj Dayes .		v^{s}	
payd to **John ffayreberne** vj Dayes . . .		iiij^{s}	
payd for Caryage of a lode of stone . .			vj^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

The 20 Day of may

payd for iij Ruffe tyles			iij^{d}
payd to PROUDLOVE for iiij^{or} Dayes . . .		v^{s}	iiij^{d}
payd to MATHEWE his servaunte iiij^{or} Dayes .		iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
payd to JOHN COOKE Carpynter iiij^{or} Dayes .		v^{s}	iiij^{d}
payd to his sarvaunte CHARLES iiij^{or} Dayes .		iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
payd to WYLLIAM MAYOR brycklayer ij Dayes		ij^{s}	viij^{d}
payd to JOHN BULL plasterer one Daye . .			xvj^{d}
payd to his servaunte iiij^{or} Dayes . . .		iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
payd to THOMAS RAMESSAY laborer one Daye .			x^{d}
payd to JOHN KYMBER laborer ij Dayes . .			xx^{d}
payd to JOHN WALKER laborer iiij^{or} Dayes .		iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
payd to **John ffayreberne** iiij^{or} Dayes . .		ij^{s}	viij^{d}

The 22 Day of maye

payd for 214 foote of borde		xij^{s}	ij^{d}
payd for the Caryinge [of] the same to the hall			iiij^{d}

The xxbj of maye

payd to ij Sawyers ij Dayes		iiij^{s}	
payd to WYLLIAM MAYOR brycklayer iiij^{or} Dayes		v^{s}	iiij^{d}
payd to JOHN KYMBER laborer iiij^{or} Dayes .		iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
payd for ij lode of Sande		ij^{s}	iiij^{d}

The xxbiij of may [1570]

payd to BULL the plasterer iiij^or Dayes . .	v^s	iiij^d
payd for 24 busshelles of hayre . . .	v^s	x^d

The xxbiiij^te Day of may

payd for the payvynge of the longe Cawsey betwene Powles churche Dore and the stacioners hall contaynnge iiij^or xx and xviij [*i. e.* 98] yardes Whereof there ys xviij yeardes of lengthe iij yeardes brode and a xj yeardes in lenghte iiij^or yardes broode at ij^d ob le yearde .	xx^s	j^d
payd for vj lode of Sande and gravell . .	vj^s	
payd to JOHN COKE Carpynter vj Dayes . .	viij^s	
payd to CHARLES his sarvaunte ij Dayes . .	ij^s	viij^d
payd for ij Dossyn of Turned pyllors . . .	vj^s	
payd to PROUDLOVE carpynter vj Dayes . .	viij^s	
payd to MATHEWE his servaunte vj Dayes .	vij^s	
payd to JOHN WALKER laborer vj Dayes for Workynge with the mayson	v^s	iij^d
payd for viij hundereth latthes	vij^s	iiij^d
payd to **John ffayreberne** vj Dayes . . .	iiij^s	
payd to the glasyer for mendinge the glasse in our buttry and ledynge the olde	xx^s	
payd for settinge on a locke		ij^d

[*Two entries omitted.*]

The x^te of June

payd for 45 foote of tymber and a half at vj^d the footte	xxij^s	ix^d
payd for one lode of tymber at vj^d the foote .	xxv^s	
payd for 139 foote of boorde	ix^s	iiij^d
payd for iiij^or peces of tymber	vj^s	ij^d
payd to the Iermonger for nayles . . . ij^li	viij^s	
payd for viij bundelles of lathes . . .	vij^s	iiij^d
payd for viij syngle quarters		xx^d
payd for vj hundreth of lyme [and] iiij^or lode of sande . . . . . ij^li		
payd for iij Turned pyllers		ix^d

The xiiij^te of June /

[*One entry omitted.*]

payd for ij syngle quarters		v^d
payd for x hundreth of lathes	ix^s	ij^d
payd for xiiij foote of tymber at v^d le foote .	v^s	x^d
payd for one pece of tymber	ij^s	iiij^d

[*Two entries omitted.*]

payd for ij punches to sett vnder the brases .			vj^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

The bth of July [1570]

payd to the Joyner for 34 yardes of Waynskott	ij^{li}	viij^{s}	
payd for ij Wayne skott Doores . . .		xxxvj^{s}	
payd to the payntinge all the lower ende of the hall with grene yelowe and Rede . .	ij^{li}	v^{s}	

[*Two entries omitted.*]

here followeth a breffe accumpte of the foresayd parcelles a bove Rehersed

To iij Carpynters to Vewe ye Workes . .		iij^{s}	
To ij Sawyers for thayre Wages . . .		xv^{s}	iiij^{d}
To certayne laborers for 63 Dayes at x^{d} le Daye	ij^{li}	xij^{s}	vj^{d}
To the brycklayer for xiiij Dayes at xvj^{d} the Daye		xviij^{s}	
To the plasterer for xxij Dayes at xvj^{d} *per Diem*		xxix^{s}	iiij^{d}
To the vnder plasterers for viij Dayes at xiiij^{d} by the Daye		ix^{s}	iiij^{d}
To the master Carpynters for 63 Dayes at xvj^{d} the Daye	iiij^{li}	iiij^{s}	
To the vnder Carpynters for 59 Dayes at xiij^{d} the Daye	iij^{li}	viij^{s}	x^{d}
To **John ffayreberne** offecer of the [Company] for 37 [Days] at viij^{d} the Daye . . .		xxiiij^{s}	viij^{d}
for nayles	ij^{li}	xij^{s}	ix^{d}ob
To the smythe for Ierne Worke . . .		ix^{s}	iiij^{d}
for 3200 lathes		xxix^{s}	iiij^{d}
for lyme sande and gravell	ij^{li}	xij^{s}	
To the glasyer for his Worke . . .		xxvj^{s}	

for payvinge the Cawsey betwene powles churche Dore and the stacioners hall . .		xx^{s}	j^{d}
for hayre		xxix^{s}	v^{d}
for payntinge the hall within and the entrye with grene yellow and Rede . . .	v^{li}		xij^{d}
To the plumber	ij^{li}	xiij^{s}	
for 29 turned pillers		x^{s}	iij^{d}
for iij thousande and a half of brycke . .		xxxiij^{s}	
for boordes and tymber	v^{li}	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
To the Joyner for Waynskott and ij waynskott Doores	v^{li}	iiij^{s}	
Charges for the steppes with pavynge stones	vj^{li}		xvj^{d}
for ij baskettes to Carye Rubbysshe . .			v^{d}
for tyle pennes with iij Ruffe tyles . .			v^{d}

Item a spone of the gyft of master **Wally** gylte

Item a spone of the gyfte of master **norton** gylte

here foloweth the gyfte and charge of master Jugge for the hole furniture of Doore

as folow[e]th

ffyrste payd for ye Caryage of a lode of tymber			vj^{d}
payd for a lode of tymber		xij^{s}	vj^{d}
payd to ij Sawyers			xij^{d}
payd to PROUDLOVE the Carpynter . .		v^{s}	iiij^{d}
payd to MATHEW his man		iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
payd for a pece of tymber			xij^{d}
payd for iiij^{or} spykes			iiij^{d}
payd to the paynter		vj^{s}	viij^{d}
payd for lyme and sande			iiij^{d}
payd to the brycklayer			xij^{d}
payd for a Dore and Waynskott		xxij^{s}	
payd to the smythe		xxx^{s}	
payd more for an handle of Ieron . .		ij^{s}	vj^{d}
payd more to [the] paynter		iij^{s}	iiij^{d}

[The total expense for the furniture of the door, which was defrayed by **R. Jugge**, the senior Queen's Printer and Master for this year—apparently in lieu of the customary annual gift of silver—was therefore £4 11*s.* 2*d.* = in present value about £50.]

here foloweth the gyfte[s] of master[s] Cawod [and Goneld]
as foloweth

Item payd for iij garnettes for the hall Dore Wayinge xliij pounde at iij^{d} le pounde . . . . . x^{s} vj^{d}

Item payd for Revettes and nayles to the same . iiij^{s}

Item payd for a greate plate Locke for ye sayde hall Dore and a handle to ye same . . . xxx^{s}

Item payd for a payre of hynges for the parlour Dore Wayinge xviij pounde at iij^{d} the pounde pryce iiij^{s} vj^{d}

Item payd for Revettes and nayles for the sayd hynges pryce . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Item payd for makynge of a plate Locke for the same Dore with an handle and a staple for the same pryce xx^{s}

[The above is the Thirteenth special gift of **J. Cawood** to the Company recorded in this Register; see *pp.* 49, 61, 62, 86, 90, 165, 190, and 223. Its total amount is £3 11*s.* 6*d.* = about £40 of the present time.]

Item of the gyfte of master **guneld** for the glasyinge of one cassement standynge in the north e[a]st corner of the hall with his marke in yt . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

A benevolence of Dybers of the masters and others
towardes the inlargynge of our hall
as foloweth

Recevyd of master **Wolf** . . . . . vj^{s}

Recevyd of master **kevall** . . . . . iiij^{s}

Recevyd of master **Seres** . . . . . iiij^{s}

Recevyd of master **Judson** . . . . . ij^{s}

Recevyd of master **Daye** . . . . . vj^{s}

Recevyd of master **gunelde** . . . . . iiij^{s}

Recevyd of **Thomas ensour** . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas bradshawe** . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas Wodcoke** . . . . xij^{d}

All these foresayd implementes pertay[n]inge or belongnynge to this howse with the some of ———— **John Wally** [and] **Wylliam norton** then Wardens for the yere paste 1570 hath Delyvered in the presens of master **Seres** then master / for the yere folowynge / master **Way** / master **Wolf** / master **kevall** / master **Cawod** master **Jugge** master **Judson** and master **Daye** &c /

William Seres ***Rychard Tottyll***

Reginalde Wolff

by me ***John cawood*** ***James goneld***

by me ***Rychard Jugge***

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MEMORANDUM that ys to saye in monye . .	———
an obligation of master **Cawod**	xl^{li}
an obligation of master **Irelonde**	xx^{li}
Item in the handes of master **tottle** and master **Irelonde** the some of	v^{li}
Item in the handes of **John ffayreberne** . . .	iiij^{li}
SUMME TOTALIS—in the charge of master **Judson** and master **norton** the Wardens the some of	———

By me ***Jhon Judson***
by me ***wyllyam norton***

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[This Proclamation is a general warning, provoked doubtless by a partial knowledge of the Conspiracy brewing among the Roman Catholics, which ultimately exploded in the Rebellion of the North on the 14th November 1569.

By the Queene

WHeras diuers bookes made or translated by certayne the Queenes Maiesties subiectes, for the more part remayning on the other syde of the sea, without lawfull licence, contayning sundry matters repugnaunt to trueth, derogatorie to the soueraigne estate of her Maiestie, and stirring and nourishing sedition in this Realme, are commonly in secrete sort here dispearsed by malicious persons among sundry her Maiesties subiectes, to th[e]intent to drawe them to errour, and withdrawe them sediciously from their dueties and allegiance due to her Maiestie, as their onlye soueraigne. For redresse hereof, lyke as of late tyme some mylde example hath ben made in the starre chaumber at Westminster, in correction of certayne persons founde faultie in the secrete dispearsing, buying, and allowing of sundry of the sayde seditious bookes: So her Maiestie meaning of her clemencie neither to haue any aduauntage taken for thinges herein alredy past, nor any her honest and quiet subiectes to be entangled with the lyke hereafter for lacke of admonition in due tyme: wylleth and earnestlye chargeth all maner of persons, to forbeare vtterly from the vse or dealing with any such seditious bookes, made or translated by any person, contayning matter derogatorie to the soueraigne estate of her Maiestie, or impugning the orders and rites established by lawe for Christian religion and deuine seruice within this Realme, or otherwyse styrring and nourishing matter tending to sedition: and that such as alredy haue any of the sayde bookes, shall present, or cause to be presented the sayde bookes, within twentie and eyght dayes after the publishing of this proclamation, to the byshop of the diocesse, or ordinarie of the place, and to receaue of hym a testimoniall of the tyme of the deliuerie thereof: and without expresse licence in wryting of the sayde byshop or ordinarie, or some archbyshop, or other byshop of the Realme, not to kepe or reade any seditious bookes, vpon payne of her Maiesties greeuous indignation, and to be punished seuerely, as the qualitie and circumstaunces of the offence shall require and deserue.

Gyuen at her Maiesties pallaice of Westminster, the first day of March. 1568 [*i. e.* 1569]. the eleuenth yere of her Maiesties raigne.

God saue the Queene.

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Queenes Maiestie.

Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.]

master Seres
master Judson
master norton

This ys the A[cc]umpte of John Judson and Wylliam norton then Wardens of the com=panye of the Stacioners of all suche somes of monye as hath Come to thayre handes from the xxij Daye of July 1570 unto the xxij Daye of July 1571 which ys by the space of one hole yere as foloweth

presentinge of prentisses

p Conneway — **henry atkynson** the sonne of THOMAS ATKYNSON late of LONDON gent Decessed hath put hym self apprentes to **peter Conneway** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1570 x yeres . . . . vj[d]

w how — **Roberte asby** the sonne of ANDROWE ASBY of BRYCKWORTH in the County of NOR[T]HAMPTON husbondman hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam how** Cetizen and stacioner of of London from the feast of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1570 x yeres . . . . . vj[d]

w gray — **Wylliam Salte** the sonne of NYCHOLAS SALTE late of LONDON Joyner Decessed hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam gray** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] 1570 viij yeres . vj[d]

P benson — **Roberte Rathbon** the sonne of JOHN RATHBON late of YERLAY in the County of CHESTER yeoman [deceased] hath put hym self apprentes to **peter benson** cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1570 viij yeres vj[d]

John foxe

Humffrey foxe the sonne of PERS FOXE of the parrysshe of SEYNT MARTENS IN YE FYLDE in the County of MIDDLESEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John foxe** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste [of] saynt barthelmewe th[e]appostle [24 August] 1570 xj yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

lothbury

John stede the sonne of WILLIAM STEDE late of MARSON in the Couunty of HERYFORDE yeoman Decessed hath put hym self apprentes to **arnolde lothbury** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]arch[ang]ell [29 September] 1570 vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Coldoke

Samuell Warman the sonne of HENRY WARMAN of CHENSFORTH in ye County of ESSEXE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **ffraunces Coldoke** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1570 xij yeres . . vj^{d}

master Jugge

baptest haryson the sonne of LANCELOTT HARYSON of HACKNAY in the County of MEDLESEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 157[0] Seaven yeres . vj^{d}

master Way

John kyngman the sonne of HENRY KYNGMAN of the Towne of TORCHESTER yeoman hath put put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Way** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

L haryson

henry mercer the sonne of JOHN MERCER of the Cetie of HERYFORDE Dyer hath put hym self apprentes to **Lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde [25 December] 1570 nyne yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

L haryson

Thomas hartwell the sonne of ROBERTE HARTWELL late of LONDON Draper Dece[a]ssed hath put hym self apprentes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lorde [25 December] 1570 vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Cadman

henry slade the sonne of HEWGHE SLADE of CROKHORNE in the County of SOMERSETT husbondman hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas Cadman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde [25 December] 1570 nyne yeres . vj^{d}

L haryson

Josephe Temmes the sonne of JOHN TEMMES of LUTON in the County of BEDFORDE Carpynter hath put hym self apprentes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of [the] Anuntion of ye virgen mary [25 March] 1571 viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

master Judson

Wylliam hyde the sonne of JOHN HYDE late of LONDON laborer Decessed hath put hym self apprentes to **John Judson** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of [the] puryfication of the virgen mary 1570 [*i. e.* 2 February 1571] x yeres . . vj^{d}

John haryson
[the] yo[u]nger

Roberte newton the sonne of ROBERTE NEWTON of TRAMMOORE in the County of CHESTE[R] yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John haryson** the yo[u]nger Cetizen and stacioner of London from the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] 1571 x yeres . . . . . vj^{d}.

T hackett

James foode the sonne of RYCHARD FOODE of HASTYNG LEE in the County of KYNT yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Thomas hackett** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of philleppe and Jacobe [1 May] 1571 x yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

w pekerynge

Edwarde brokes the sonne of RYCHARD BROKES of STRATON AWDLAY in the County of OXFORD husbondman hath put hym self apprentes to **Wylliam pekerynge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lord [25 December] 1570 x yeres . . vj[d]

L haryson

Rychard sergyr the sonne of T SERGYR late of NATON in the County of NORFFOLKE yeoman Dece[a]ssed that hath put hym self apprentes to **lucas haryson** Cetizon and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1571 vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

bynnyman

nycholas lynge the sonne of JOHN LYNGE of the Cetie of NORWYCH parchement maker hath put hym self apprentes to **henry bynyman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] 1570 viij yeres . . vj[d]

master Jugge

Thomas Cherles the sonne of RYCHARD CHARLES late of HARYFORD yeoman Dece[a]ssed hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] 157[1] vij yeres . . . vj[d]

Raufe newbery

Wylliam floyde the sonne of ROBERTE FLOYDE late of WELSHEPOOLE in the County of MON[T]GOMERY Dece[a]ssed hath put hym self apprentes to **Raufe newbery** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] 1570 [? 1571] vij yeres . . . . . vj[d]

h Sutton

henry clerke the sonne of ROBERTE CLERKE of LONDON haberdasser hath put hym self apprentes to **henry Sutton** Cetiezen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1571 x yeres . . . . . vj[d]

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John kele

Rychard longest the sonne of RYCHARD LONGEST [of] SETWORTH in the County of SURRY husbondman hath put hym self apprentes to **John kele** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1571 xj yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

John greffen

humffray lewes the sonne of RYCHARD LEWES late of LONDON yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John greffen** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1571 viij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

Rychard Watkyns

Edward nellam the sonne [of] THOMAS NELLAM of ICKEN HAM in the County of MEDLESEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Rychard Watkyns** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] 1571 nyne yeres . . vj^{d}

master norton

John harres the sonne of ROBERTE HARRYS of CLIME in the County of SALOPE gent hath put hymself apprentes to **w norton** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt James th[e]appostle [25 July] 1571 vij yeres . . . . . vj^{d}

for enterynge of Copyes

lacy

Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *whan yat we haue Donne all that we can &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rychard Jonnes

Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an epytaphe of my lady mares* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[Written by JOHN PHILLIP. The Lady Mayoress (the wife of Sir ALEXANDER AVENON) died on the 7th July 1570. **Johnes'** colophon has no date. This Ballad is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 264, *Ed.* 1857.]

Rychard Jonnes

Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye trust of tru subiectes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

J arnold

Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *taken out of ye xiiij Chapter of saynt* LUKE *&c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Lacy Recevyd of **lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye brayneles blessynge of the bull &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[Anonymously written, and **Lacy**'s impression is undated. It is reprinted by Mr Huth in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 332, *Ed.* 1867.]

Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the pedler* . . . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **w greffeth** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Rebelles Rumers* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[Written by Thomas Bette. It is entitled *A newe Ballade, intituled Agaynst Rebellious and false rumours.* **Griffith**'s Colophon is dated 1570. It is reprinted by Mr Huth in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 354, *Ed.* 1867.]

greffeth Recevyd of **w greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett of *ye prodygall chylde* . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye dyscourse of Sypers* [*i. e. Cyprus*] *and Candy &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

kyrham Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *agaynste greate hose* . . . . . iiij^{d}

kyrham Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *a myrror of maydes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W pekerynge Recevyd of **W pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *taken out of* Jos[h]ua *the xth Chapter* . . . . iiij^{d}

W pekeryinge Recevyd of **W Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *ye prayse of vertuous Dames &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W pekerynge Recevyd of **W Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *Dyves and Lazerus* . . . . . iiij^{d}

W pekerynge Recevyd of **W pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *Adams fearefull fall* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett *Eche wyght yat ys to Englonde tru &c* . . . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd [of] **w greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *how yat men shulde put thayre hole trust in JHESUS &c* . iiij^{d}

godlyf Recevyd of **godlyf** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *FELTON* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *th[e]ende and confyssion [of]* JOHN FYLTON . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *ye Death of JOHN FYLTON* . . . . . iiij^{d}

lacy Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *virsyinge &c* . . . . . iiij^{d}

hackett ~~Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled serten verses &c . . . . [no sum stated]~~

hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye fawltes facoultes* by BOREMAN . . . . iiij^{d}
[Can this mean *The faults' faculties:* if so, what does that mean?]

kyrham Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a letter to Rome to Declare to ye pope* . iiij^{d}

greffeth Recevyd of **W greffeth** for his lycense for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *mayde Will you mary moralyzed* . iiij^{d}

greffeth	Recevyd of **w greffeth** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett *betwene pers* [? *PERS*]	iiij^{d}
greffeth	Recevyd of **W greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *very godly psalmes and prayers*	iiij^{d}
alde	Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of [a] ballett *the kitchen boyes Songe*	iiij^{d}
alde	Recevyd of [**John**] **alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *tyme tryeth all thinge*[*s*]	iiij^{d}
kyrham	Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *ye pope in greate fury Doth*	iiij^{d}
Rychard Jonnes	Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of [? *an account of*] *monsterus Swyne*	iiij^{d}
alde	Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a ballett which Doth playnly Doth Declare*	iiij^{d}
awdelay	Recevyd of **John awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *an answere to a papest byll in Northampton* . . .	iiij^{d}
Edmondes	Recevyd of **W Edmondes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *a Warnynge or punysshement yat Englonde shuld Repente* .	iiij^{d}

[The following was added subsequently, as there is a difference in the colour of the ink.]

master Daye	Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for thys coppyes following &c. *The gospell in the Sayos tonge The Imag*[*e*] *of nature and grace The sermon of master* FOX. *supplicatio* BELGARUM *ad stamtum Imperator*	xvj^{d}

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Rychard Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a ffayrynge for mayde and wyf* . . . . . iiij^{d}

J Robertes — Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett of *lady* VERTU . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd [of] **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *the Wellcomme home of Doctour* STORYE . . iiij^{d}

L haryson — Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycence for pryntinge of *an edict for the peace of Ffraunce* . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett *the Death and end of T' HOLTE* . . . . iiij^{d}

kyrham — Recevyd [of] **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a ballett expressynge ye fame* . . . . . iiij^{d}

[Written by STEVEN PEELL. Printed by **A. Lacie** for **H. Kyrkham**, without date. It is entitled

A Proper new Balade expressyng the fames
Concerning a warning to all London dames

It is reprinted by Mr COLLIER in *Old Ballads, p.* 53, *Ed.* 1840.]

kyrham — Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a ballett of* SODOM *and* GOMORE . . . . . iiij^{d}

[Anonymously written. Printed by **Richard Johnes** for **Henrie Kyrkham**, without date. It is intituled *of the horrible and wofull destruction of Sodome and Gomorra;* and is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides, p.* 183, *Ed.* 1867.]

Colwell — Recevyd [of] **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *ELDERTONs ell fortune* . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of GEORGE GOSCYNE [authorized] by [my] lorde of CANTERBURY . . . . . viij^{d}

l haryson and g bysshope — Recevyd of **l haryson** and **george bysshope** for thayre lycense for pryntinge of a boke *a vewe of mans estate* . . . viij^{d}

Watkyns — Recevyd of **Rychard watkyns** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master BUCKMASTER [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY . . . . . viij^{d}

awdelay Recevyd of **John awdle**[y] for his lycense for pryntinge of *The bewalynge of tru subiectes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of JOHN SECURIS [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY . . . . . viij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *a brefe pleasaunt Treates Called naturall and artificiall conclusions* which was **Cowplande**[s] . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the iij^{de} orations* of D[E]MOSTHENES . . . . . ix^{d}

Lawton Recevyd of **augustine lawton** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Emage of Idlenes* which was **leonerd maylard**[s] . . viij^{d}

alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *a very lamentable and Wofull Dyscources floudes &c* . . iiij^{d}
[Written by RICHARD TARLTON [? the celebrated actor]. It is entitled *A very lamentable and wofull Discours of the fierce fluds, which lately flowed in Bedford shire, in Lincoln shire, and in many other places, with the great losses of sheep and other cattel, the 5 of october* 1570. Alde's Colophon is dated 1570. It is reprinted by Mr COLLIER in *Old Ballads, p.* 78, *Ed.* 1840.]

vautruller Recevyd [of] **Thomas vautruller** for his lycense for pryntinge of [*a*] *boke of musyke* . . . . . ij^{s}

master Tottle Recevyd of master **Tottle** for his lycense for prynting of *master* GRAFTONS *Cronacle* [in]viij^{o} . . . . . x^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *the petifull history of ij lovyng Italyons* . . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an hundreth thre skore xv homelies or sermons* of master GUALTERS *vpon the Actes* . . . . . vj^{d}

master Jugge Recevyd of master **Jugge** for his lycense for [printing of] *churche Wardens and sworewomen* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *Rayre wonders and feyrefull syghtes in earth as in heaven* . iiij^{d}

R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *morral phelosiphe* [authorized] by my lord of LONDON . iiij^{d}

awdelay Recevyd of **John awdeley** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a sermon preached at Hampton Couurte* [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde and pekeryng Recevyd of **John alde** and **Wylliam pekerynge** for thayre lycense for pryntinge of *Dyscourse of floudes and waters* . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and a pronostication* of master MONSLOWE [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY . . . . . viij^{d}

pekerynge Recevyd of **W pekerynge** for his lycense for his lycense for pryntinge of *the begynnynge and endynge of all popery* . iiij^{d}

pekerynge Recevyd of **W pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge [of] a ballett *the markett or fayre of all vserers* . . . . iiij^{d}

alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a new yeres gyfte* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge [of] *a playne pathway to perfect Reste* . . . . . iiij^{d}

e[a]st and medleton Recevyd of **Thomas e[a]st** and **henry medleton** for thayre lycense for pryntinge of *newes out of Ferrara* [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Jugge Recevyd of master **Jugge** for this lycense for pryntinge of *wether yt be morrall synne to stransgresse Civill lawes &c* . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *elementes of ge[o]metry &c* . . . . . vj[d]

newbury — Recevyd of **Rauf newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of *medytations vpon psalmes &c* . . . . . iiij[d]

purfoote — Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge [of] *a tru Copy of a letter sente from Ferrara* . . . iiij[d]

Rychard Jonnes — Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *the comly behavyour for ladyes and gent[le]women* iiij[d]

awdelay — Recevyd of **John awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an Epytaphe of Doctour* HADDON . . . . . iiij[d]

awdelay — Recevyd of **John awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an Epytaphe [of] master* FFRAUNCES BENYSON . . iiij[d]

L haryson and bysshope — Recevyd of **lucas haryson** and **george bysshope** for thayre lycense for pryntinge of JOHN CALVYNS *comentary vpon the psalmes* . . . . . iij[s]

W Jonnes — Recevyd of **W Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the forrest or collection of hystoryes* [authorized] by my lorde lorde of LONDON . . . . . ij[s]

T marshe — Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *the exposition of saynte MARKE LUKE and JOHN* iij[s] iiij[d]

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an Epytaph of master* BRYCE *preacher* . . . . . iiij[d]

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge *the tru Reporte of the newes in Heryfordshyre* . . . . iiij^{d}

Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *iij^{de} part of* [SENECA, *viz.*] *HERCULUS OOTE* . . . . . iiij^{d}

g bysshope — Recevyd of **george bysshoppe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *questionum et Responsam* THEODORY BEZE . . . . iiij^{d}

w Jonnes — Recevyd of **W Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge *an answer to apolige Throwyn a brode in the Couurte* [by] W FULKES . vj^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the marynours boke* . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynnyman — Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *a patrone for parentes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

vautruller — Recevyd of **Thomas vautruller** for his lycense for pryntinge [of a book] *contaynynge an alphabett of Copyes for the secratory hande* . . . . . vj^{d}

w greffeth — Recevyd of **w greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge *an Epytaph of master ONESLOWE* [? *MONSLOWE*] . . . . . iiij^{d}

master Jugge — Recevyd of master **Jugge** for his lycense for pryntinge of Doctour STORYes *confession at his Death* . . . . . iiij^{d}

T Colwell — Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Declaryson of Doctour* STORYE . . . . . iiij^{d}

alde — Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge *an admonyssion of Doctour STORYE* . . . . . iiij^{d}

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Colwell

Recevyd of **T Colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the new newes of Doctour* STORY . . . . . iiij^{d}

bynyman

Recevyd of **henry bynyman** for his lycense [for the prynting] of a boke *an oration prononced before the Frynshe kynge* . . iiij^{d}

marshe lxix copies

[? What is the connection of **Thomas Marsh**'s name with 69 copies. There are 93 distinct publications registered in the above annual List.]

fynes for brakynge of good orders

[The dates of this and the next three entries are between the 22nd July and about the 30th November 1570.]

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his fyne betwene **W pekerynge** and hym the last yere past . . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Recevyd of **henry medleton** for his fyne for [having] messed the quarter Daye . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his fyne for yat he kepte a prentes contrary to orders . . . . . viij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas sturroppe** for his fyne for yat he messed the quarter Daye . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Rychard pekerynge** for his fyne for yat he kept open his shope on saynt androwes daye [30 November 1570] . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for the same offence . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Wylliam Jonnes** for the same offence . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of master **Wally** for his fyne for ye same offence vj^{d}

Recevyd of **John arnolde** for [his] fyne for ye same offence iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **augustine lawton** for his fyne for the same offence vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Rychard garnett** for his fyne for the same offence . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas Chapman** for his fyne for the same offence . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas sturrope** for his fyne for the lyke offence . . . . . vj^{d}

Recevyd of **peter benson** for his fyne for the lyke offence vj^{d}

Recevyd of **olyver wylkes** for his fyne for the lyke offence vj^{d}

Recevyd of **Thomas Cadman** for his fyne for yat he kept a prentes contrary to orders . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **henry conneway** for yat he cam to the hall in his cloke . . . . . xij^{d}

Recevyd [of] **Dennes emelay** for his fyne for the lyke offence . . . . . iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his fyne for the lyke offence . . . . . iiij^{d}

Rentes belonginge to ye howse

Recevyd of master POYNT for a hole yere a Rent at our lady Day [25 March 1571] . . . . . iij^{li} xij^{d}

Recevyd of master **Jugge** . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Recevyd of master **Cawood** for a yeres Rent Due at the foresayd feast [25 March 1571] . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Recevyd of LEONERD MYLLES for a hole yeres Rent Due at our lady Day [25 March 1571] . . . . . xxvj^{s} viij^{d}

makynge of fremen and brethren
as folowth

*master Toy — Recevyd of **Thomas bradshawe** for his admytting fre man of this howse the vj of July 1570 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[* These side names—which occur here for the first time—are the names of the employers with whom these now made free finished their apprenticeship.]

ff Coldoke — Recevyd of **Thomas wodcoke** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the vj of July 1570 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

shyngleton — Recevyd of **Rychard albery** for his admyttinge freman Turned over by the master and wardens of the companye of Carpynters xxvijth Day of July 1570 in ye presens of of master **Seres** then master / master **Judson** master **norton** then wardens master / **Cawod** / master **Day** / and master **Irelonde** . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

T hackett — Recevyd of **Edward Rokedyn** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xxv of septembre 1570 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

master Coston — Recevyd of **stephen pele** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xiij of novembre 1570 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of mistres **foxe** for the herse cloth . . xij^{d}

[? May this be taken as evidence of **John Foxe**'s death.]

master Way — Recevyd of a[l]bon **Crosse** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the the vth of *Januarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd [of] **Cornelious Johnson** for his admyttinge [a] brother of this howse the ixth of *Januarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . ij^{s} vj^{d}

master norton — Recevyd of **w ponsonbe** for his admyttinge fre man of this howse xj of *Januarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

master marshe — Recevyd of **Roberte Robyns** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xj of *februarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[See *p.* 420.]

master Cawod

Recevyd of **henry bamforth** for his admyttinge freman of thys howse xjth of *Januarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **John baylay** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the fyrste of *februarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Tymothe Ryder** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xxj of marche 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of **Wylliam Wylliamson** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xxiij of aprill 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of Sir **Thomas Smyth** one of the quenes maiesties prevy Counsell for his admyttinge freman of this howse xxiij of aprill 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . . . . . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}
[A notable accession to the Company.]

Recevyd of **humffray gylberde** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xxiij of aprill 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}
[This has been supposed to be Sir Humphrey Gilbert: but as he was knighted at Drogheda on the 1st January 1570; he would certainly have been quoted here with his title, as is Sir **Thomas Smith**.]

Recevyd of **peter burgnnyon** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the vjth of may 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **nycholas nyckcan** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xiiij of may 1571 . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

Recevyd of **w hoskyns** for his admyttinge freman of this howse xv of may 1571 . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Recevyd of the Renters

Recevyd of **arnolde lothbury** and **lucas haryson** Renters of this howse for this yere paste the some of x^li^ viij^d^ . x^li^ viij^d^

Recevyd of ij men which were taken into the lybery as foloweth

Recevyd of **Dumstayne whapla[n]de** Whan he sued to be in the levery . . . . . xl^s^

Recevyd of **Rychard grene** Whan he was taken into the lyvery . . . . . xx^s^

[? What could be the occasion of this difference of fee. Did more money make up for **Whapland's** lesser standing in the Company? See *p.* 111.]

here after ensueth all suche paymentes as the sayd John Judson and Wylliam norton hath layd out sens the xxij of July 1570 unto the xxij of July 1571 which ys by ye space of one hole yere

[*Four entries omitted.*]

* payd to the howse of my Debt xx^s^ in parte of payment of iiij^li^

payd to **John ffayreberne** for his wages . . . xx^s^

[* This side note is very important. For though not signed, it is evidently written by **John Fayreberne**; who here makes a note that he had only received one half of his annual wages of 40*s.*, and that the other half had gone in part payment of his debt to the Company of £4. This being true, an inspection of the handwriting of this Register is at once convincing that the greater part of it, down to the end of *p.* 452, is in the same handwriting as this side note; and consequently that **Fayreberne** was to a large extent the Transcriber of all entries of an ordinary character from the several books of first entry into this one single Volume.

See also a similar side note at *p.* 460; which is likewise in the same handwriting.]

Item allowance towardes the charges of ye Denner v^li^

[*One entry omitted.*]

for makynge of a new Rome in our Cole howse

payd to a carpynter the ij[de] of June [1571] for one Dayes worke		xvj[d]
payd for iij Dubble quarters		xviij[d]
[*Eight entries omitted.*]		
payd for Cresset light with all other necessaryes thervnto belongynge	xx[s]	v[d]
[*One entry omitted.*]		
payd for ij vysserdes	ij[s]	
[*One entry omitted.*]		
payd for wrytinge of a letter		viij[d]

for mendinge of the steppes goynge vp vnto our hall as foloweth

payd for xxxvj foote of fre stone at x[d] le foot .	xviij[s]	
payd [for] a lode [and] ij sackes of lyme . .		xvj[d]
payd for iiij[or] Dayes worke to the mayson . .	iiij[s]	
payd for iiij[or] Dayes for his servaunte . . .	ij[s]	

for paybinge at ye e[a]st ende of powlis churche where the company standethe the morowe of symond and Judis daye

[*i.e.* on 29 October]

master Seres payd	ij[s]	
master Jugge payd	iiij[s]	
master Wolf payd	iiij[s]	
master kevall payd	ij[s]	
master Daye payd	ij[s]	

The hole charges of skafhold which was made gaynste the quenes maiestie cam to Sir Thomas grassham xth of Januarij 1570 [*i. e.* 1571]

as yt apereth by the Renters boke . . . . . iij^li iiij^s x^d

[*Two entries omitted.*]

All the foresayd implementes pertayninge or belongnynge to this howse with the some of ——— **John Judson** and **Wylliam norton** then Wardens for the yere paste 1571 hath delyvered in the presens of master **Seres** then master / for the yere folowynge master **wolf** / master **Cawod** / master **Wally** / master **Tottle** — to master **Daye** and master **Toye** then wardens for the yere folowynge

MEMORANDUM yat is to say in monye the some of	———
an oblygation of master **Cawod**	xl^li
an oblygation of master **Irelonde**	xx^li
in the handes of **John ffayreberne**	iij^li
SUME TOTALIS	———

William Seres.
Reginalde Wolffe.
John cawood
John Waley
Rycharde Tottyll

Sic est ***Jhon Daye*** } *wardens*
Humfry Toye

[*Here end the* detailed *annual Wardens' Accounts of the Company contained in this Book. There is now a gap between the 22nd July* 1571 *and the 20th July* 1576*; all our knowledge of which period will be found on the following pp.* 451—474. *The details of the Company's transactions are then resumed in their fulness in Register B; of which however the annual audited summary Abstracts are contained in this Volume down to as late as the 2nd August* 1596. *So that to that extent this Register overlaps the period of the next.*]

master Seres
master
master Daie
master Toie
Wardens

The Accompte of John Daie and humfrey Toye wardens of the Companye of the Stacioners of all suche somes of money as hath comme to their handes from the xxij daie of Julie 1571 untill the xxij^th daie of Julye 1572 (viz) for one whole yere as followeth

Receites /

Imprimis in redie money beinge the stocke of the hall .			
Receaved of master **Cawoode** in parte of payment of his Dett Due by obligacon	xx^li		
Receaved of master **Irelande** in parte of payment of his dett due by Obligacon	x^li /		
Receaved of **John ffeirebarne** in parte of payment of his dett due by obligacon		xxx^s /	
RECEIVED in redye money of the RENTERS for QUARTEREDGE, RENTES and such like over and above their Allowaunces .	xj^li	iiij^s	ij^d
[By 'Allowances' we are apparently to understand the stated and ordinary petty disbursements which were made by the Renters; and deducted from their receipts, before paying their annual balance to the Under Warden. So that these amounts are no absolute criterion of the prosperity of the Company.]			
RECEIVED FOR LYCENCED COPPIES as doth appeare by the Register in the Clarkes booke		xliij^s	viij^d
[This Book, kept by **George Wapull** the clerk, is now lost.]			
RECEIVED FOR PRESENTMENTES OF PRENTIZES		xiij^s	vj^d
[As the inrollment fee was still 6*d.* up to 21st January 1578, see II. 82; Twenty-seven Apprentices were presented this year.]			
RECEIVED FOR MAKEINGE OF FFREMEN AND BRETHERENE .		xlvij^s	iiij^d
[The fee for the making of a freeman being still the Half-Noble; and that for admitting of a brother, the Half-Crown: all that can be said is that the Freemen and Brethren of this year's creation could not have exceeded 18.]			
RECEIVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKEINGE OF ORDERS . .		xxv^s	iiij^d
RECEIVED FOR THE HALL LETTINGE			
Received for the benevolences towardes the buildinge of the kytchinne and other necessaries			
Received for the benevolence of settinge forth of xxij men for the *shewe at Grenewige on maie daie before ye quene 1572	xix^li	xvij^s	x^d

humfry Toye

[The Under Warden appears to have kept the Accounts of the Company from this date onward.]

[* STOW's account of this Show—which was the wind-up of a five-weeks' drill—is as follows:—

The fiue and twenty and sixe and twenty of March [1572], by the commandement of the queenes maiesty her counsell, the citizens of London assembling at their seuerall hals, the maisters chose out the moste likely and actiue persons of euery their companies, to the number of three thousand, whom they appointed to be pikemen and shot. The pikemen were foorth with armed in faire corslets and other furniture, according thereunto: the gunners had euery of them his caliuer, with the furniture, and murrians [*morions*] on their heads. . . . . On May day [1572] they mustred at Greenewich before the queenes maiesty, where they shewed many warlike feates, but were hindered by the weather, which was all day showring. They returned that night to London, and were discharged on the next morrow. *p.* 1136, *Ed.* 1600.]

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[The following Proclamation was issued at a most anxious time for the English government. The Rebellion in the North under the Earls of NORTHUMBERLAND and WESTMORELAND—which had lasted from the 14th November to about the 21st December 1569—had been followed by JOHN FELTON's hanging the Papal Bull of Excommunication on the gate of the Bishop of LONDON's palace in Paul's Churchyard on the 25th May 1570 (for which act FELTON himself was subsequently hanged &c. before the Bishop's gate): and there had now been newly detected the Conspiracy in Norfolk, under JOHN THROGMORTON, which—undaunted by the grievous failure of the Northern attempt—had been planned to commence on Midsummer's Day at Harleston fair. So that there was no knowing as to where these conspiracies would end, or how many more 'simple folk' would die through them; the victims of the Romish propagandism. In this Notification, we seem to see the Privy Council striving to sound the darkest depths of treason, and we can hereby realize the perpetual strain on their minds, to be *ever* on the watch for such rebellious explosions as those they had lately witnessed. Most certainly was this a fierce hand-to-hand fight between the Crown and State of England and the priest-king of Rome and his abettors. In it open force (especially moral force) did at length vanquish—as it ever will in this country—secret treachery; though, as Mr FROUDE has shewn, the active Protestant section carrying on the Government were less than one half of the nation.

This Proclamation also bears testimony to the activity of the Romanist presses, both at home and on the Continent: and likewise shows us what a deadly thing the mere possession of one of the books or tracts produced by them was; at a time in which Sir GEORGE BOWES, as he himself told JOHN STOW, executed rebels in every market town between Newcastle and Wetherby, that is, over a district 60 miles in length by 40 miles in breadth.]

By the Queene.

¶ A Proclamation made agaynst seditious and trayterous Bookes, Billes, and Writinges [on the 1st July 1570]

THE Queenes Maiestie being of late certenly infourmed of the trayterous boldnes of certen wicked and seditious persons, that enuying and malicing the good vniuersall quiet of this her Realme and subiectes, do by secrete maner contriue and scatter certain infamous scrolles and billes in some partes of her Realme, and into some other partes bring in trayterous bookes and Bulles, as it were from Rome, therby with vntruthes and falsehodes, yea with diuers monstrous absurdities to the slaunder of the Nobilitie and Counsell of this Realme, and not sparyng also in the same to vtter hygh Treasons agaynst the estate and Royal dignitie of her Maiestie, to ingender in the heades of the simple ignoraunt multitude, a mislykyng or murmuryng agaynst the quiet gouernement of the Realme, and namely in malitious deprauyng of such actions as are and haue ben by good counsel prouidently deuised, necessarily attempted, and wel atcheeued by her Maiesties order, for defence not only of her Maiestie, but of the very hole body and people of the Realme from the open furie of Rebelles, and intended inuasions by outwarde enemies: Hath hereupon thought good and necessary to warne al her her good faithfull subiectes, that if any such trayterous or lewde and slanderous billes or bookes, in writing or in print, shall any wyse come to the handes of any person that can or may by readyng of any part of the same, finde the same to be of suche lewde qualities agaynst her Maiestie, or the Nobilitie of the Realme, or any of her Counsell, or tending to the slaunder of any other publike estate and officer: that immediatly without shewyng or report or speeche therof to any person, he shall bring and deliuer it to the handes of the Lieuetenaunt of the same Shire, or to his Deputie. Or if in case the same Lieuetenaunt or his Deputie shalbe so farre of, as the finder for pouertie or other necessary impediment cannot speedily resort to them therwith: Then the sayde fynder shall without makyng any other priuie thereto, bring it to the next Iustice of peace, or head Officer that can reade: who being infourmed therof, shal examine the fynder of the maner and other circumstaunces, to his discretion necessary, how the same was founde: And thereupon shall seale it vp close, with the examination of the fynder, if any person be thereby chargeable, and shall sende it immediatly to her Maiestie, and her Counsell, without geuyng knowledge of the contentes thereof to any other maner [of] person: And shall also vpon the examination of the fynder, do his vttermost by his owne aucthoritie, or by aduertising to any other hauyng aucthoritie in the same Shire or libertie, or otherwyse, to cause to be apprehended all the persons charged or suspected as aucthours, or any wyse participantes of the sayd slaunderous and seditious billes, bookes, or scrolles, to the intent the same persons so charged or suspected may be further tryed and ordered, with such seueritie as their desertes shall require.

And furthermore, if any maner of writing or scrolles shal happen in any suspitious maner to come to the handes of any person, the same beyng not able by readyng to discerne what the same is, not knowyng who the person is by whom he shall attayne to it: The sayde person so beyng ignoraunt of readyng, shall foorthwith shewe the same to some honest discrete Officer, nearest to the place, that can reade it. Who fyndyng it to be any wyse seditious or slaunderous, shall foorthwith cary it and the brynger also, and deliuer them both in lyke maner to the Lieuetenaunt of the Shire, or other Officer, in lyke maner as if he had ben the first fynder therof hym selfe.

And if any person can by any meanes discouer who are the aucthours or writers, counsellers, or conueyers of any such trayterous or slaunderous bylles, bookes, or writinges, that alredy hath ben or shalbe hereafter dispersed: the same so doyng in such sort as it may come to the knowledge of her Maiestie, or her Counsell, shalbe so largely rewarded, as duryng his or their lyues they shall haue iust cause to thinke them selues well vsed. And if he haue ben any wyse a partener in the same faulte, and yet wyll discouer the principal aucthours or offenders therin: he shall not onely be fauourably pardoned for his concealement or offence, but shall also be so well rewarded, as he shall neuer haue cause to repent of his discouerie. And if cause shall so require, both such discouerers shalbe preserued from the note of blame of accusing, as farre foorth as may be any wayes deuised.

And contrarywise, if any person after the publication hereof, shalbe proued to haue found or ben made priuie to any suche slaunderous Bookes, or Writinges, and not to haue vsed them as afore is prescribed:

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Or that any person, other then suche Officers as are in maner afore expressed and appoynted to receaue suche scrolles of the fynders, shalbe made priuie thereto by the Fynders, or by any other person, and shall not disclose their knowledge in maner aboue expressed, as yf they had ben the fyrst fynders : Her Maiestie willeth it to be vnderstand, that all suche persons so concealing the same, shall vpon proofe therof, be attached and committed closely to the nexte Gaole, as concealers and mayneteyners of sedition and tumultes, and shall not be bayled nor deliuered, without expresse commaundement or knowledge of the Lieuetenauntes of the Shires, or the Queenes Maiestie, or her priuie Counsell.

And for the suppressing of these kindes of seedes of Treason and Sedition : Her Maiestie chargeth all her Lieuetenauntes and Officers, to whom the execution hereof may any wise appertayne, to be ready, carefull, and diligent to the apprehending of these kinde of wicked sowers of sedition, and to the straight examination of all persons that may be any wise suspected by their disordered liues or speeches, or by any other probable meanes, to be parteners hereto, or otherwise sowers of seditious Tales, with such seueritie as the same requireth : For so is it seene very necessary at this time. Wherein appeareth a malitious, hidden, and cankred purpose of some wycked number of lewde people, that haue an inwarde and greedy desyre to styrre vp tumultes and vprores, and violently to burst a sunder the bandes of the publike peace whiche the Realme enioyeth, whereby they and theyr like confederates might make spoyle and hauocke of all the good Subiectes of the Realme, and as Traytours make their gayne by conspiring and confederating with forreyn enemies, to the hazard, or at the least to the great charges of the Realme, to be necessarily susteyned for the defence of the same, agaynste suche attemptes, eyther at home, or from abrode.

Geuen at her Maiesties manor of Otelande the fyrst day of July. 1570. in the twelfth yere of her Maiesties raigne. *God saue the Queene.*

☞ Imprinted at London in Powles Churchyarde,

by Richarde Iugge and John Cawood, Printers to the Queenes Maiestie.

Cum priuilegio Regiae Maiestatis.]

[The following Proclamation is a Declaration of the Queen's thankfulness to God and her loving trust in her people ; with a general warning to her 'simple folk' lest they should be beguiled in future.

By the Queene.

☞ A Proclamation agaynst maynteyners of seditious persons, and of trayterous bookes and writinges.

THE Queenes Maiestie consydering with her selfe, howe it hath pleased almightie God at this present to conserue her Realme in an vniuersall good peace, and her subiectes in a constant obedience vnto her Maiestie, notwithstandyng the sundry secrete malitious sollicitations of certayne fugitiues and rebelles, beyng fled, and nowe remaynyng out of the Realme, by their seditious messages and false reportes sent into the same, tendyng to prouoke others to be partakers of their malitious treasons : Can not but first geue the due thankes and prayse therof to almightie God, and therwith commende both the loyaltie of her good subiectes for their obedience, and allowe of this their vniuersall constancie in the conseruation of them selues together within the bande of common peace. And furthermore also to geue admonition and warnyng, specially to the simple sort of her good louyng subiectes, that they be no wyse abused with the wicked practises of the sayd fugitiues and rebelles, by any their adherentes secretly remayning or repayring into the Realme, and wandring in corners, mouyng good subiectes to be disobedient to the lawes, and scattering false rumors and newes, both by speache, and by bookes and wrytinges, onely of intent to breake the common peace of the same, and to procure more partners with them in their treasons and rebellions. And therfore her Maiestie chargeth and commaundeth all maner [of] her good subiectes, to be earnestly ware hereof, and to employ their vttermost diligence in the apprehention of such secret perswadors of disobedience, and breakyng of lawes, and of the sowers and stirrers of sedition, and specially of such as do or shall bring into this Realme any seditious bookes, wrytinges, or such lyke trayterous deuises agaynst the lawes or gouernment of the Realme, or any wyse preiudicial to the royal states of her Maiestie. And if any shalbe founde wyllingly to ayde or comfort any such seditious persons in their sayd malitious attemptes, or shal receaue and kepe, or conceale any maner of such seditious bookes, wrytinges or bulles, in print or written. and shal not presently discouer the said persons, and procure them to be apprehended, nor cause the said kynde of writinges to be speedyly presented to the superiour officers, as hath ben by Proclamation lately last ordered and deuised : her Maiestie geueth it to vnderstande, that then al and euery such person so offending after this admonition, shalbe taken, reputed, and punished, as abettors and maynteynors of the principall Traytors that were aucthors of the same : Meanyng in this behalfe, consydering this playne admonition, not to be hereafter moued to spare the execution of such offendors, vpon pretence or allegation of simplicitie or ignorance, to excuse their defautes.

Geuen at our honour of Hampton Court the. xiiii. of Nouember. 1570. the twelfth yere of our raigne. *God saue the Queene !*

☞ Imprinted at London in Powles Churchyarde

by Richarde Iugge and Iohn Cawood Printers to the Queenes Maiestie.

Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.

The above are reprinted from the Grenville Collection of *Proclamations*, *pp.* 133, 134, and 137, in the British Museum.]

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[Two letters of Archbishop Parker to Lord Burghley.

1. On the 25th August 1572, Respecting the *ADMONITION TO THE PARLIAMENT.*

This work was written by two Puritan Clergymen, the Revs. John Field and Thomas Wilcocks. For writing it, they were imprisoned in Newgate; whence their Latin petition to Lord Burghley (now *Lansd. MS.* 15, *Art.* 73) is thus dated, 'E nova porta 3° *Septembris* 1572.' See the *Proclamation* of the following year against this work at *p.* 464.

Sir for all the Deuises that we can make to the Contrarie, yet sum good fellowes still labor to printe owte the vaine *admonition to the parliament.* Since the first printing it hath been twise printed, and nowe with addicons wherof I send your honour one of them / we wrote lettres to the Maior and sum aldermen of London to laie in waite for the Charectes, printer and Corrector, but I feare they deceaue vs, they are not willing to disclose this matter / . . .

Lansd. MS. 15, *fol.* 75.

We shall reprint in our next Volume another letter from the Archbishop written on the 22nd November 1572, in which he confesses the fruitless search made by the Hierarchy for the secret Puritan printing press. ? Was this the one found at Hampstead on the 26th August 1573, see *p.* 467.

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2. On the 13th December 1572. The Archbishop's Patronage of John Day, and representation of his troubles.

In order to understand the following very interesting letter, it may be necessary to recollect that Nicholas Sanders published in 1571 a large folio volume, divided into eight books, *De Visibili Monarchia Ecclesiæ;* his dedication of which to Pope Pius V. is dated the 29th June 1571. The following letter was written on the 13th December 1572.

Doctor Bartholomew Clerke's official reply to Sanders is a small quarto, entitled '*Fidelis Servi, subdito infidéli Responsio . . . . Londini Apud Johannem Dayum Typographum. An.* 1573.' and is a beautiful specimen of English printing. It is, at the present time, a very rare book.

But what will ever give a special interest to Dr Clerke's *Responsio* is the new 'Italian letter', as the good Archbishop calls it, which was cast by Day expressly for this work. By this we must not understand the modern Italic type, but a white letter or modern-faced Roman type. It is in English size, and very handsome it looks.

Dr Clerke also made a translation from the Italian into Latin of Count Baldessar Castillio's *Il Cortegnio,* which appeared in 1571.

Theare your Lordship sente vnto me by master Deane of Westminster your desier to haue Sanders booke awnswered; your Honour shall vnderstande that I haue take care therof and labored certeine men which be at good leisure to do sumwhat, and for a shewe to be first sente owte to the reader both Englishe and strange, I haue appointed the Confutacon of so muche as concerneth the honour and state of ye realme, The Dignitie and legitimacon of our Prince with iuste defence of kinge henries honor, Quene Annes, and parthe your owne, as by name you be touched. *viz a paginâ.* 686. vnto *pagina* 739 I haue committed it to Master Doctor Clerke, whoe is of late Doctor of lawe at Cambridge, and for his more estimacon, I haue honested him with a roome in th[e Court of] Arches. whoe shall I doubt not but sufficientlie deale in the matter, and he shall not wante my advise and diligence as for som particuler matters which be not known to me I trust to have your counsail /

ffurthermore to the better accomplishment of this worke and other that shall followe, I haue spoken to **Daie** the printer to caste a newe Italian letter which he is Doinge, and it will cost him **xl marke[s]**, and both he and other printers be to print any lattin booke [*i. e. on the Nation's side of the controversy*], because they will not heare be vttered [*sold*], and for that Bookes printed in Englande be in suspition abroade.

Nowe, sir, **Daye** hath complained to me that dwellinge in a corner, and his brotherne [*i. e. fellow members of the Stationers' Company*] envienge him, he cannot vtter his bookes which lie in his hande[s] **ij** or **iij thousand powndes** [= £20,000 *to* £30,000 *of the present day*] worthe, his frendes haue procured of Powles [*i. e. the Dean and Chapter*] a lease of a little shop to be sett vp in the Church yearde, and it is confermed, And what by the instant request of sum enviouse bookesellers, the maior and Aldermen will not suffer him to sett it vp in the Church yearde, wherin they have nothing to Doe but by power [*mere force*], this shop is but little and lowe and leaded flatt, and is made at his greate cost to the sum of **xl.** or **l^li^** [= £400 *or* £500 *at present*], and is made like the terris, faier vailed and posted fitt for men to stande vppon in any triumphe or shewe, and can in noe wise either hurte or deface the same.

And for that you of the Councell haue written to me, and other of the Commission, to helpe **Daie** &c. I praie your Lordship to move the Queenes Maiestie to subscribe her hand to thes or such letters that all this entendement maye the better goe forward wherein your Honor shall deserve well both of Christes Churche and of the prince and state &c /

I praie your Lordship to respite the said Doctor Clarke in that worke which ye haue spoken to him for, that this maie be the sooner done /

And thus God preserue your Honor in better healthe, than I in a naughtie bodie feele in this harde winter / At Lamhith this xiij^th^ of December./ [1572] Your Honours lovinge ffrende

[*Lansd. MS.* 15. *fol.* 99. Matthue Cantuar.

[What a fight was this, about a little shop; in which **John Day**, the Stationers' Company, the Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the High Commission, and the Privy Council were all concerned, and apparently in vain. It needed the Queen's royal authority itself to say whether **Day** should have his shop or not. All this is testimony, 1st, to the value of Paul's Churchyard as a mart for books; 2ndly, to the extraordinary keenness of competition among the Stationers.]

Wylliam Seres master / John Daie and humfrey Toye wardens /

Chardges Laied owte Abowte the buildinge of the newe kytchinne Butterie and other necessaries Anno 1571 viz

CARPENTERS /

The firste weke /

Imprimis to Christopher Barker for iij Loades and vj foote of Timber	xlij^{s}	
Item for A paire of Sawyers for xj Daies . .	xxij^{s}	
Item for Carriage of v loades of sawne timber .		xx^{d}
Item ij Laborers ij daies at x^{d} ye daie . .	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item ij Baskettes		vj^{d}
Item to SAXBIE and his man Carpenters for v Daies at ij^{s} iiij^{d} the daie	xj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item to WARDEN and his man Carpenters for v Daies at ye Like price	xj^{s}	viij^{d}

The second weke /

To SAXBIE and his man vj daies	xiiij^{s} /	
To WARDEN vj Daies	viij^{s}	
To a Laborer iiij Daies	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}

The thirde weke /

To SAXBIE and his man vj Daies	xiiij^{s}	
To WARDEN and his man vj daies	xiiij^{s}	
To ij laborers iij daies a pece	v^{s}	
for halfe a loade of Joice [? *joists*]	viij^{s}	vj^{d}
ffor carriage of them		v^{d}

The fowrth weke /

To SAXBIE and his man ij daies	iiij^{s}	viij^{d}
To WARDEN and his man vj daies	xiiij^{s}	
To a Laborer ij daies		xx^{d}

The fifte weke /

To SAXBIE and his man v daies	xj^{s}	viij^{d}
To WARDEN and his man v daies	xj^{s}	viij^{d}
ffor C [*a hundred*] of quarter borde	v^{s}	iiij^{d}
ffor xxix foote of Elmeborde	ij^{s}	
ffor carriage of them		v^{d}
To ANTHONYE a Carpenter for v Daies . . .	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Two Laborers ij daies a pece	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}

The sixte weke /

To SAXBIE and his man vj Daies	xiiij^{s}	
To WARDEN and his man vj Daies	xiiij^{s}	
To ANTHONYE vj daies	viij^{s}	
To a Joyner for a Dore and other Wainscott abowte the Dore	xv^{s} /	
To LEAMBE for hindges, boltes and nailes . .	vj^{s}	viij^{d}

The viijth weke /

To Saxbie and his man vj Daies	xiiij^{s}	
To Warden and his man vj daies . . .	xiiij^{s}	
To Anthonye v Daies	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
ffor vj C [*six hundred*] of bordes	xxxvj^{s}	
ffor carriage of them		v^{d}
ffor carriage of xxvj Lodes of Rubbishe . .	viij^{s}	viij^{d}

The viiijth weke /

To Saxbie and his man v Daies	xj^{s}	viij^{d}
To Warden and his man vj Daies . . .	xiiij^{s}	
To Anthonie v Daies	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
To a Joyner for worke in the parlour . .	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
ffor viij doble quarters	iiij^{s}	
ffor xij single quarters	iij^{s}	
ffor Cviij [108] foote of borde	vj^{s}	vj^{d}
ffor a planke	ix^{s}	viij^{d}
ffor a loade carriage		vj^{d}

The ixth weke

To Saxbie and his man vj Daies . . .	xiiij^{s}	
To Warden and his man vj Daies . . .	xiiij^{s}	
To Anthonie iiij Daies	v^{s}	iiij^{d}
ffor the Cesterne stoole	ij^{s}	

[*Three entries omitted.*]

BRICKELAIERS /

[The first week]

To SHANBROOKE [a bricklayer] iij Daies . . .	iiij^{s}	
To his man iij Daies	iij^{s}	vj^{d}
Three bricklaiers more a daie a pece . . .	iiij^{s}	
To SINGER a laborer vj daies	v^{s}	
To EARLE a laborer iiij daies	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
To MICHAELL a laborer iiij daies	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
To FFULLER a laborer iiij Daies	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
To FFOX a laborer ij daies		xx^{d}
ffowre baskettes		xij^{d}

The seconde weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man vj daies at ij^{s} vj^{d} the Daie	xv^{s} /	
To HENRIE a Bricklaiour vj daies	viij^{s}	
To NORFOLKE a Bricklaiour vj daies . . .	viij^{s}	
Tile pynnes		vj^{d}
To a Cowper for mendinge of Tubbes . . .		vj^{d}
To SINGER a Laborer [vj daies]	v^{s}	
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies . .	v^{s}	
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] vj daies .	v^{s}	
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] vj daies . .	v^{s}	

The Thirde weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man vj Daies	xv^{s}
To NORFOLKE [a bricklayer] vj Daies . . .	viij^{s}
To HENRYE [a bricklayer] vj Daies . . .	viij^{s}
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies . .	v^{s}
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies . .	v^{s}
To SINGER [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies . .	v^{s}
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies .	v^{s}

The fowrth weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man vj daies	xv^{s} /
To NORFOLKE [a bricklayer] vj Daies . . .	viij^{s}
To HENRIE [a bricklayer] vj Daies	viij^{s}
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies . .	v^{s}
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies .	v^{s}
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Dayes . .	v^{s} /
To SINGER [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies . .	v^{s} /

The vth weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man vj Daies	xv^{s} /	
To HENRY [a bricklayer] vj Daies	viij^{s}	
To NORFOLKE [a bricklayer] iiij Daies . . .	v^{s}	iiij^{d}
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies . .	v^{s}	
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies .	v^{s}	
To SINGER [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies . .	v^{s} /	
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies . .	v^{s} /	

The sixte weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man v Daies		xij^{s}	vj^{d}
To HENRIE [a bricklayer] v Daies . . .		vj^{s}	viij^{d}
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies .		v^{s}	
To SINGER [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies .		v^{s}	
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] ij Daies . .			xx^{d}
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] ij Daies .			xx^{d}
Six Roofe Tyles			vj^{d}
ffor a pott for a hole in the buttrie . . .			iij^{d}
ffor a newe bottom to the buckett . . .			vj^{d}
ffor a Rope to the well		ij^{s}	
ffor xxj^{ti} Lodes of Bricke	v^{li}	x^{s}	

[*One entry omitted.*]

ffor xiij^{c} [13 Cwt] of Lyme at vj^{s} C[wt] . .	iij^{li}	xviij^{s}	
ffor xxvj lodes of Sande		xxvj^{s}	

[*One entry omitted.*]

ffor carriage of vj lodes of rubbishe . . .		ij^{s}	

[*One entry omitted.*]

PLASTERER /

[The first week]

To BOTTOM and his man iiij Daies [at] ij^{s} vj^{d} a Daie		x^{s} /	
To ij Laborers iiij Daies a pece		vj^{s}	viij^{d}
ffor iiij lodes of Lombe		iiij^{s}	

The seconde weke /

To BOTTOM iij Daies		iiij^{s}	
To his man vj Daies		vij^{s}	
To ij Laborers vj daies a pece		x^{s}	
ffor iiij lodes of Lombe		iiij^{s}	
ffor a lode of Lath		xxiiij^{s} /	
ffor carriage of the Lathe			x^{d}
ffor viij Lodes of Lombe more		viij^{s}	
ffor ij lodes of Sande		ij^{s}	

The Thirde weke /

To BOTTOM and his man vj daies		xv^{s} /	
to iij Laborers vj Daies a pece		xv^{s}	
Three bundelles of lath		iij^{s}	ix^{d}
Item payd to BOTTOM the plasterer for tryminge and workinge at severall tymes in master NORTONS Chamber, the clarkes chamber and other places as appered by his byll	iij^{li}	xij^{s}	v^{d} /

[? Is by this to be understood, that Master NORTON the Counsellor had a room provided for him at Stationers' Hall; or was it merely one of the rooms rented by one of the Nortons of the Company.]

[*One entry omitted.*]

ffor carriage of xxvij lodes of Rubbishe more .		ix^{s}	

[*One entry omitted.*]

THE MASON/

ffor iij^{c} xx^{ti} [320] foote of harde stone at v^{d} the ffote	vj^{li}	xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Clv [155] foote of ffree stone at v^{d} ye foote .	iij^{li}	iiij^{s}	vij^{d}
xj foote of border for the Chimbney . .		v^{s}	vj^{d}
ffor Layinge of Cij [102] foote of olde stone at ij^{d} the foote		xvij^{s}	
ffor the carriage of x lodes of stone . .		v^{s}	

TO WALTER *THE JOYNER*

[*Two entries omitted.*]

TO THE YREMONGER

[*One entry omitted.*]

TO THE SMYTHE

[*One entry omitted.*]

TO THE GLASYER

[*One entry omitted.*]

TO THE PLUMMER

[*One entry omitted.*]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

To **John fferebarne** over and above the Renters allowance . xxx^{s} /

to the Bushoppe of LONDON for exhibicon towardes poore schollers in Cambridge . . . . . xl^{s} /

to master NORTON for his paines abowte mistres **kevall** wrytinges . . . . . xx^{s} /

The Allowance toward the feaste Dynner . . . . . v^{li} /

to the Clarke for iij quarters wages viz from michelmas [1571] vntyll mydsomer 1572 . . . . . xxx^{s} /

[**George Wapull** was the new clerk, see *p.* 465, and it is probably to this change that we are indebted for the loss of five years of the Book Entries.]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Paied to master **norton** for pavinge at the east end of Powles . . . . . iij^{li} iiij^{s} vj^{d}

[See *p.* 449 for the contributions toward this object.]

payed as appereth by ye booke for ye charges of settyng fourth of ye 22 men afore the Quene at Grenwyche [1 May 1572] . xix^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

SUME TOTALLIS ————

RECEAVED HEROF as appereth ————

So rest vndyscharged and Dew to **humfrye Toye** ————

This accompte was made the xiiijth of July 1572 in the prœsence of vs

Reginalde Wolff *by me* ***Rychard Way***
william Seres *per me* ***John Waley***
Jhon Judson *By me* ***Rychard Tottyll***
wyllyam norton

not[e] yat I was not allowed FLYCKES fee 13.4 ye last yere [See *p.* 448.]

This accompte fynysshed all the implements of this house contayned in a pere of Indentures **John Daye** and **Humfrye Toye** wardens have Delyvered to **James Gunell** and **Humfry Toye** wardens for the yere enshuyng with iij severall oblygations *videlicet* of

master **Cawod** . . . . . xx^{li}
master **Ireland** . . . . . x^{li}
John fyerbarne . . . . . xxx^{s}

Humfry Toye /

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[It needs but little acquaintance with our history to see that one of the two Councillors of State specially defended in this Proclamation was Lord BURGHLEY.

By the Queene.

WHereas certayne obstinate and irrepentant traytours, after theyr notorious rebellions made against this theyr naturall countrey, haue fledde out of the same, and haue remayned in forraigne partes, with a continual and wylful determination (as it appeareth) to contriue al the mischeefe that they can imagine, to impeache and subuerte the vniuersall quietnesse and peace of this Realme, whereof they do behold with deadly enuie this theyr natural countrey, by Gods speciall grace directyng her Maiestie in her gouernment, to haue ben of long tyme most comfortably possessed, both inwardly at home, and with al outwarde countreyes next adioynyng: and that nowe synce they haue wasted theyr whole tyme for the prosecutyng of theyr rooted malice, by congregatyng themselues together in routes, with shewes of conuenticles, and of forces (wherin they haue condemned and despised such of their former companions, as haue duetifully sought for mercy for their offences) and by combination with others of this countrey byrth, of lyke disposition, beyng founde as persons vagarant and wylful fugitiues, they haue sought by and with them to excite by al kinde of sinister meanes, diuers estates and gouernours abroade, to mislyke, and to enter into enimitie agaynst the Queenes Maiestie, her Realme, and people: and that notwithstandyng these theyr labours and practises, they see that neyther they haue nor coulde preuaile as they desyred, by reason of the great wysdome, honour, and graue consyderation of the sayde persons of estate, whom they haue much troubled and annoyed with theyr importunate suites and clamours, and specially with theyr false, malitious, and traiterous suggestions, and calumniations against the Queenes Maiestie, her gouernment, and this Realme:

Therefore at the last beyng desperate of those theyr former trauayles and practises, and fyndyng her Maiesties amitie is had in good estimation with other the greate prynces and estates her neyghbours, and the amitie also of the same princes reciprocquely imbraced by her Maiestie, to the honour and benefite both of her Maiestie, and her alies and confederates, and their countreyes and subiectes, they are fallen into another crooked course of malitious persecutyng the happy estate of this countrey and gouernment, by choosyng out of certayne shamelesse, spiteful, and furious braynes, hauing a trade in pennyng of infamous libelles, not only in the Englishe, but also in Latine, and other strange languages.

And by these meanes they haue lately caused certayne seditious bookes and libelles to be compiled, and printed in diuers languages, wherein their final intention appeareth to be to blaspheme, and as it were to accurse their natiue countrey, with al manner of reprocheful tearmes, agaynst the peaceable gouernment thereof, condemnyng generally the whole pollicie of the present estate, as hauing no religion, nor pietie, nor iustice, nor order, no good ministers at al, either for diuine or humane causes: and yet to abuse such as are strangers to the state, they haue glosed some of theyr late libelled bookes with argumentes of discoueries of treasons, intended, as they do craftily alleage, by some special persons beyng counsaylers, agaynst her Maiestie, and the state of this crowne and Realme, with reprocheful tearmes of most notorious false assertions and allegations; bendyng theyr mallice moste specially agaynst two, who be certaynely knowen to haue alwayes ben moste studiously and faythfully careful of her Maiesties prosperous estate, and vertuous gouernment, employing therto al theyr cares, trauayles, diligence, and watchyng, with the manifest losse and hynderaunce of theyr owne health, that no treason myght approche to hurte her hyghnesse, nor trayterous malice to disturbe the quiet of her prosperous raigne. These cheefely, besyde theyr general reproouing of al other, hauynge charge in his gouernment, they studie by theyr venemous and lying bookes, to haue specially myslyked of her Maiestie, contrary to theyr manyfolde desertes, so approoued by long and manifest experience, whiche both her Maiestie, and al the rest of her good counsaylours and nobilitie, with other the states of the Realme,

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haue had, and dayly haue of the very same counsaylours, who also are the more to be allowed of her Maiestie, in that she seeth, and of her owne meere knowledge truely vnderstandeth, that al the perticuler matters wherewith the sayd libellers labour to charge the sayd counsaylours as offences, be vtterly improbable and false, as in like maner generally, al others her Maiesties counsellours, ministers, and subiectes of vnderstandyng, in euery degree, do repute, accept, and know the same to be : so as both of her Maiestie, and of al other her good counsaylers and noble men, this theyr attempt is vnderstanded to be the worke of canckred enuie and malice, and the accustomed wont of suche men as be possessed with those spirites, when they can not, ne dare not openly assayle her princely Maiestie by force or open doynges, then to goe about to pull from her Maiestie her faythful and trustie counsaylours, by false calumnies, or with faigned and surmised tales, to make variance, yf they coulde, gelousie, and discorde amonges her highnesse counsaylours, who hytherto with muche concorde and good agreement, haue, as it is wel seene, serued prosperously her hyghnesse.

And therefore her Maiestie hauyng regarde to be thankeful to almyghtie God for his blessyng of her with his protection in her gouernment these many yeeres, and for that cause myslykyng to suffer the same to be in this sorte by suche infamous libelles obscured, defamed, and blasphemed, eyther presently, or in tyme to come, by the secrete dispearsyng of the same bookes and libelles, eyther within her Realme, or abroade in forraigne language : and in lyke manner, beyng vnwyllyng to haue suche as be her wyl tryed and approoued faythful seruauntes and counsaylours to be thereby taxed, altogeather with manyfest vntruethes impudently vttered, to the dishonour of her Maiestie, to whom they are counsailours : hath therfore thought necessary, and so by aduice of others of her counsayle and nobilitie, whose reputation is also moste certainely taxed by the said manyfest slaunders and vntruethes, she willeth that by this her Maiesties publique declaration, it be knowen, that the sayde bookes and libelles be of her Maiestie, and of her counsayle, esteemed, iudged, and condemned, to be the workes of despisers of Gods true religion, of obstinate traytours against her Maiesties person, estate, and dignitie, and of vnnatural and malignant enuiers of the common good tranquilitie of her Realme, who the more to abuse some sympler sort of people, do delyuer and shewe of certayne thynges pretended for the safetie of her Maiesties person and estate, the same beyng in deede moste manyfest and direct practises to ruine her person, and to ouerthrowe her estate : And therewith chargeth al manner of persons, to despise, reiect, and destroy suche bookes and libelles, whensoeuer they shal come to theyr handes, for the malitious slaunders and vntruethes conteyned in them, and that no man wyllyngly do bryng into this Realme, dispearse, dispose, or delyuer to any other, and keep anye of the sayde bookes or libelles without destroying, excepte the same person be one of her Maiesties priuie counsayle, or otherwyse for reasonable respectes, be duely licensed to haue the same to peruse, and to reprooue, accordyng to the qualitie thereof, vpon payne to be by any publique officer, who may haue notice thereof, apprehended, and thereupon to be punished as sowers of sedition, and abbettours to the treasons vttered in the same. xxviij. *die Septembr.* 1573.

God saue the Queene

☙ Imprinted at London by Nevvgate *market, next vnto Christes Churche, by Richarde Iugge, Printer* to the Queenes Maiestie.

¶ Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.

From copy at *p.* 151 of the Grenville *Proclamations* in the British Museum.]

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Master Wolfe master master Gunnell and master Toye wardens /

The Accompte of James Gunnell and Humfrey Toie Wardeines of the Companie of Stacioners of All suche somes of money as hathe comme to their handes ffrom the xx^th daie of Julie 1572 untill the xx^th Daie of Julie 1573 (viz) for one Whole yeare. / as followeth

Receites

Imprimis RECEAVED of **George Bisshoppe** and **Garrarde Dewes** RENTERS over and above suche money as they have laide owte as appeareth by their Accompte	xv^li	xij^s	x^d. /
Receaved of master **Cawood** for his debte due by obligacon .	xx^li		
Receaved of master **Irelande** for his debte Dewe by Obligacon /	x^li		
Receaved of **John ffeirebarne** for his debte /		xxx^s	
RECEAVED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPIES	iiij^li	j^s	viij^d
RECEAVED FOR PRESENTMENTES OF PRENTYCES / . . . . [*i. e.* Thirty-seven in number.]		xviij^s	vj^d
RECEAVED FOR MAKINGE OF FFREEMEN /	iij^li	x^s. /	
Receaved of **henry Denham** and **Wylliam Crookes** for Admyttinge them into the Lyverye /	iij^li	x^s	
RECEAVED FOR FFYNES. /	x^li	vij^s	vj^d
NOTE yat master **marshe** hath not at ye accompt makinge payd his x^li [See *p.* 467]			
Receaved of master **John harrison** for a Bynne that Stode in the olde Buttrye		iiij^s. /	
SOME			————
LAYED OUT as appereth by the other syde			————
SO REST DEW TO THE HALL			————

[The following Certificate of course relates to the *end* of this financial year.]

The which some of ———— with an Inventory of all suche thinges as belonge to this company is Delyvered into the handes of **william norton** and **John Harysone** Wardens for ye yere enshuing the xx^th of July 1573 The which Daye **James Gonnelde** and **Humfrye Toye** wardens the yere past made there accompte in prœsence of

Rychard Jugg
per me Rychard Way
Reginalde Wolff
william Seres
John Waley
Rychard Tottyll
Jhon Daye

John haryson warden
[Here is farther instance of the Under-Warden signing the Cash Account alone.]

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[We have had several Proclamations against Papistical traitors; here is one directed against loyal Puritans. The Anglican Hierarchy were carrying on a triangular duel; fighting the Romanists with one hand, and their own reforming Clergy supported by a large portion of the laity, with the other. This Proclamation appeared, as we have seen from *p.* 454, about a year after the event; and was, as the Bishop of London's letter at *p.* 466 tells us, perfectly useless. It is reprinted from a copy in the Grenville Collection of *Proclamations, p.* 150.

By the Queene.

THe Queenes Maiestie consydering that notwithstanding that by great and mature deliberation of the wysest of this Realme, a godly and good order of publique prayer and administration of the Sacramentes hath ben set foorth and allowed by Parliament, and commonly through the whole Realme, in al the tyme of her Maiesties raigne receiued and vsed: yet some persons of theyr natures vnquietly disposed, desyrous to change, and therefore redy to fynde fault with al wel established orders, do not only refrayne from comming to the Church, where the diuine seruice and common prayer is o[r]derly vsed, but also do vse of theyr owne deuises, other rites and ceremonies then are by the lawes of the Realme receiued and vsed: and besydes that, some of them haue rashly set foorth, and by stealth imprinted certayne bookes vnder the title of *an admonition to the Parliament*, and one other in defence of the sayde *admonition*, the whiche bookes do tende to no other ende, but to make diuision and dissention in the opinions of men, and to breede talkes and disputes agaynst common order. Her highnesse therefore, both to represse suche insolent and inordinate contemptes of suche as refuse to come to common prayer and diuine seruice, according to the order established by Parliament, to the euil and pernitious example of others, and to kepe her subiectes in one vniforme, godly, and quiet order within her Realme, to auoyde al controuersies, scismes, and dissentions that may aryse: doth strayghtly charge and commaunde al her Maiesties faythful and true subiectes, them selues to kepe, and to cause others suche as be vnder them, to kepe the order of common prayer, diuine seruices, and administration of the Sacramentes, accordyng as in the sayde booke of diuine seruice they be set foorth, and none other contrary or repugnant, vpon payne of her highnesse indignation, and of other paynes in the sayd acte comprysed.

And as concerning the said bookes, called, *The admonition to the Parliament*, and al other bookes made for the defence of the sayd *admonition*, or agreeable therewith, the whiche bookes do cheefely tende to the deprauyng and fyndyng fault with the sayde *booke of common prayer*, and administration of the Sacramentes, and of the orders receiued here in this Churche and common wealth of Englande: Her highnesse strayghtly chargeth and commaundeth al and euery Printer, Stationer, Booke bynder, Marchaunt, and al other men of what qualitie or condition he or they be, who hath in theyr custodie any of the sayd bookes, to bring in the same to the Byshop of the diocesse, or to one of her hyghnesse priuie Counsel, within twentie dayes after that he shal haue notice of this Proclamation, and not to kepe any of them without licence or allowance of the sayde Byshop, vpon payne of imprysonment, and her highnesse further displeasure.

Geuen at our Manour of Greenewiche, the. xi. day of June .1573. the fyfteenth yere of our raigne.

God saue the Queene.

Imprinted at London in Powles church-yarde, by Richarde Fugge, Printer to the Queenes Maiestie

Cum priuilegio Regiae Maiestatis.]

master Wolfe master. / master Gonnell and master Toye Wardens /

Chardges Laide owte as followeth. / /.

Imprimis paide to master **Toye** for the debte of the hall whiche was due to him . . .	xviij^{li}	xv^{d} /
Item paide to mounsir MON[T]GOMBREY and the merchauntes of Rochell[e] for the provision of Salte &c	x^{li} /	

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paide to **George Wapull** Clearke for his yeres wages / due at midsommer laste [24 June 1573]		xl^{s} /
Item paide to **John ffeirebarne** for his yeres howse rente		xl^{s} /

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item the Allowaunce towardes ye feaste dynner	v^{li} /	
Item the Chardges laide owte abowte master **kevalles** lande whiche was gyven to the hall / .		lviij^{s} /
Item paide to **George wapull** Clearke for sondrye writinges for the same		xxvj^{s} viij^{d} /
Item paide for iij Spittes		vj^{s} /
Item paide for ij lockes and ij keyes for the Coole howse and wood howse Doores . .		ij^{s} iiij^{d} /
Item paide for a locke and a key for the liberary Dore . . . . . [This is the first mention we have of the Library.]		xij^{d} /

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item for mendinge ye locke in ye parler . .		iiij^{d}

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[Two more letters to Lord Burghley about this time.

1. The Bishop of London to Lord Burghley on the 2nd July 1573.

I thought it my dutie to aduertise your Lordship that althoughe the date of the late proclamation for bringinge in of the *admonition to the parliament* and other sediciouse bokes, is alredy expired, yet the whole Citie of *London*, where no dowt is greate plentie, hath not brought one to my handes and I can hardely think yat your Lordships of hir Maiesties privey Counsell haue receyued many, whearby it may easily appeare, what boldenesse and disobedience thes new writers haue alredy wrought in the myndes of the people: and that agaynst the Ciuill Magistrates, whome in wordes they seme to extoll, but whois authoritie in very dede they labor to cast downe. for he seeith litill yat doth not perceyue how that their whole procedinges tend to a mere popularitie. The *Articles* which your Lordship deliuered to the Archbishop of Canterbury are as Common in *London* in ye Innes of Court and ells wheare, as is *ergo* in the scholes and as I heare they were abrode before yat they camme into your Lordships handes. I trust that your Lordship will remember Master Mullyns who of long tyme hath bene sore burdyned withe vnthankfull guestes. if it wold please your Lordships of ye Counsell to giue authoritie to ye Master of ye Rolles, ye Attorney generall or to some other, to examine the matter, I Could soon fynd owt the writer of ye infamouse libell which was cast agaynst me, but this I like not in respect of my self, but as it may seme good for ye Commonwelth.

Thus I humbly take my leave of your good Lordship commendinge the same to ye good direction of goddes holy spirite. At Fulham This *Julij* 2. 1573

Your Lordships at Commandment
Edmund London

Addressed on the back:—

To the right honorable my singuler good Lorde the Lord of Burghley Highe Treasuror of Englande *Lansd. MS.* 17. *Art.* 37.

2. The Archbishop of Canterbury informs his Lordship on the 13th November 1573 of Thomas Asplyn's design to murder John Day and his family.

[**Thomas Asplyn**, son of a cooper of London, was apprenticed to **John Day** for eight yeres from the 25th March 1567, see *p.* 327. As there were no apprenticeships for less than seven years: **Asplyn** must therefore have been still bound to **John Day**. It is noticeable that being still an apprentice he should have been able to leave his master, and work—no doubt tempted by a high remuneration—at the secret production of Thomas Cartwright's *Second Admonition to the Parliament*, 1572.]

Sir, this mornyng cam the warden of the printers, **harrison**, and brought me one other boke in quayers, and told me that one **asplyn** a printer to Cartwrightes boke, was after examination suffred agayn to go a brode, and taken in to service in to master **Dayes** house, and purposed to kyl hym, and his wyf &c and beyng asked what he ment, he answered 'The Spryte moued hym,' so that then be[ing] all taken and in preson as he told me / syns I sent to your Lordships this massanger this he told me /

I can not yet learne that the boke is newe printed syns queen marys Dayes: but I haue set this **harrison** and other a worke to serche out more

Jhesus euer preserue your honor This xiij of novembre [1573]

Your Lordships in Christ
Matthew Cantuar.

Addressed:—

To the right honorable my Lord Treasorour of England /

Endorsed—

13. Nov. 1573. *Lansd. MS.* 17. *Art.* 56.]

master Jugge master / master Norton and master John Harrison wardens /

The Accompte of William Norton and John Harrison th[e]elder

Wardens of the Company of Stacioners of all suche sommes of money as hath comme to their handes from the xx^th^ daie of Julie 1573 untill the xx^th^ daie of Julye 1574 that ys to saie for one whole yeare / as followeth

Receiptes /

Inprimis Receyved of the olde Wardeines vpon the foote of their Accompte[;] for **marshes** his fyne **x**^li^[,] which is to be received in bookes, and ——— in money	———		
RECEAVED of the RENTERS in money **vj**^li^ **xx**^d^ and an Obligacon of master **Judson** of **viij**^li^	**xiiij**^li^		**xx**^d^ /
RECEAVED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPPIES	**iij**^li^	**vj**^s^	**vij**^d^ /
RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES . . . . . [*i. e.* Forty-eight apprentices.]		**xxiiij**^s^	
FFOR MAKEINGE OF FFREEMEN AND BRETHERNE	**4**^li^	**13**^s^	
RECEAVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS		**lij**^s^	**viij**^d^
RECEIVED FOR THE HALL LETTINGE		**x**^s^ /	
Received of **William howe** and **John Jugge** for their Receiving in to the Lyverie		**xxx**^s^ /	
SOMME OF THE RECEIPTES IS	———		

Wherof Laide owte / as followeth

Inprimis Laide owte to make vppe the somme of **xxv**^li^ for cornemoney by the firste precepte [dated the 29th January 1573 ; for which, see *p.* 480.] . .	**xj**^li^	**xv**^s^ /	
Lefte to be received for **marshes** fyne in bookes	**x**^li^ /		
MEMORANDUM yat the newe wardens ar[e] to answer for master **marsh** **x**^li^ but **viij**^li^[:] for yat **xl**^s^ was abated to the said **marshe** by consent of ye table /			
Item delyvered to master **Judson** as appeareth by his Obligacon	**xvij**^li^		
[*Two entries omitted.*]			
Item Allowaunce towardes the feaste dynner	**v**^li^		
Item laide owte the xxvj^th^ of Auguste 1573 for my [*i. e.* **John Harrison**'s] Jorney to Hempsteade with the pursevaunt		**xix**^s^	
Item to the Carter yat brought the presse		**x**^s^	
Item to ye Constable of Hempsteade for bringinge vp ye men . . .		**viij**^s^	**vj**^d^
Item for nailes to naile vpp the chestes			**xij**^d^
Item to the pursevaunt for his paines		**xxx**^s^	
[*Two entries omitted.*]			
Item paide to x men for pressemony to serve the quene		**x**^s^	
Item laide owte for fyve swordes and v daggers		**xxxiij**^s^	
[*Two entries omitted.*]			
Item to the Clarke for Twice wrytinge aquittaunce f[or] my L[ord] of LONDON			**viij**^d^
[*One entry omitted.*]			
Item for sweepinge of Twoo chymneyes in ye kitchin			**vj**^d^ /
SUMMA	———		

RECEAVED as aforesaid ——— so the hall oweth to master wardens ——— to be payed to master **Judson** * now againe to be repayed to ye hall by master **Harysone** towardes the charges yat is layed out by ye hall as aforesayd about ye iorney to Hempsted for the pres[s]e

† more master wardens hath Receaved towardes ye same charges **14**^s^ **9**^d^

SOME TOTALIS ———

[* *a later addition to this Certificate :* † *a still later addition.* *See also p.* 469.]

Audeted the xij^th^ of Julye 1574 by

William Seres Jhon Judson Humfrye Toye

The Accompte on the other syde of this leafe fynished this xijth daie of Julye 1574 All the ymplementes plate and goodes belonginge to the howse and conteyned in an Inventoire indented **William Norton** and **John Harrison** th[e]elder have delyvered to **Richard Tottle** and **william Cooke** Wardens for the yere insuinge with theis bylles followinge

An obligacon of master **Judson** for .	xvij^{li}	
A bill of master **John harrison** of . .	viij^{li}	
A byll of the Chambleynes wherof is due to the hall	xj^{li}	xv^{s}
SOME	xxxvj^{li}	xv^{s} /

[Note that in September 1573 the members of the Company subscribed individually £62 10*s.* 0*d.* for the provision of corn; in accordance with the Lord Mayor's second precept, for which see *p.* 480: which subscription does not, of course, appear in this Account.]

By me ***W Cooke***

By me ***Jhon Daye***

[It is presumed **John Day** signs here as an Auditor.]

[The following unsigned Representation (which forms *Lansd. MS.* 48, *Art.* 76, *fol.* 176, in the British Museum) is another evidence of the great keenness of the competition for exclusive privileges. It argues great assurance, and indeed impudence, for any man then to have asked for the sole monopoly of printing ballads and all books of twenty-four sheets and under. It was almost tantamount to asking to become sole printer for England. Such a Representation as this could not but be successful. It is addressed:

The humble suite of the Stacioners [on the 5th February 1576]./

To the righte honorable the Lord BURGHLEY Lord highe Thesaurer of Englande. /

MOste humblie beseche your honor, the master, wardens, and commynaltie of Stationers of London, That, as it hathe pleased your honor of your greate goodnes at all times heretofore to be favourable vnto them in all causes, for which they yeilde vnto you their moste humble and hartie thankes: Even so nowe it woulde likewise please you of your abundant charitie to be good vnto them in this their suite and peticon. The saide companie is informed, that some one person affectinge more his own private gaine then regardinge the ouerthrowe of a multitude of whole families, Dothe sue vnto the quenes maiestie for th[e]obteyninge of a priviledge for the sole imprintinge of all balades Damaske paper and bokes in prose or meetre from the quantitie of one sheete of paper to xxiiij^{ti} By th[e]imprintinge of which thinges the saide companie is chiefelie maineteigned, so as if the same be taken from them by waie of previledge they shalbe vtterlie vndone. Whereof if hir maiestie were advertised, your orators holde them assured, That hir moste noble clemencie will haue pitie of them and not passe anie suche graunte. Yt maie therefore please your honor of your charitie and great goodnes as occasion shall serue to informe hir highnes of the truthe of the premisses, and to be a meane that the saide preuiledge or anie like vnto it maie not be graunted. And the saide companie shall Daielie praie vnto god for your honors prosperous estate /]

Endorsed on the back:—
5. Feb. 1575 [*i. e.* 1576.]

master Jugge
master
master Tottle
master Cooke
Wardens. /

The Accompt of Richard Tottle and William Cooke wardens of the companye of Stationers of all suche sommes of money as haue come to their handes from the Twentithe Daie of July 1574 untill the xxth Daie of Julye 1575 That is to saye for one whole yeare. /

as folowetb

Receiptes

Imprimis Receiued of **John Harrison** th[e]elder whiche Was Due by a bill of his hande menconed in th[e]accompt of the laste wardens	viij^{li}		
Receiued of the Renters	ix^{li}	xiij^{s}	viij^{d}
Receiued for licensinge of copies	iij^{li}	xij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Receiued for presentinge of prentices . . . . [*i. e.* Thirty-three Apprentices.]		xvj^{s}	vj^{d}
Receiued for *prymers* whiche were solde to the said **Richard Tottle**[,] **william Cooke** and master **Toye**		xxx^{s}	
Receiued for ffynes for breakinge of orders . .		xj^{s}	
Receiued for lettinge the hall for a mariadge		x^{s}	
Receiued for prentises made free and one brother admitted	iij^{li}	xvj^{s}	viij^{d}

[The amount received just equals the fees (3*s.* 4*d.* each) of Twenty-three Freemen.]
[It is noteworthy that no one was admitted into the Livery during the period of this annual account.]

Some of the Receiptes is ————

Whereof laide owte

as folowethe

[*Four entries omitted.*]

ffor alowance towarde the ffeaste Diner	v^{li}		
Paide to master **Judson** for a Benevolence for his sone .		x^{s}	

[*One entry omitted.*]

Some of the paiementes Laide owt ————

So Resteth due to the hall ———— over and besides xiiij^{s} ix^{d} which was the rest of the money for the Hempsted matter mentioned in th[e]accompt of the wardens of the other yere laste past

So the clere foote of this Accompt Due to the hall is ————

The saide accompte on th[e]other side of this leafe fynished the xx^th^ Daie of July 1575 And then all th[e]implementes plate and goodes belonginge to the howse and conteined in an Inventarie indented And also the some of ——— / beinge the foote of the same accompte / The said **Richard Tottle** and **william Cooke** haue Deliuered and paid to **John Daie** and **Thomas marshe** wardens for the yere insuinge with theis specialties folowinge /

An Obligation of master **Judson** for . . . . . xvij^li^

A Bill of the chamberlen whereof is Due to ye hall The whole bill beinge xxv^li^ . . . . . xj^li^ xv^s^
[See *p.* 480.]

Item another bill of the Chamberlen which parteynithe not to the hall and was taken vp of the Cumpanie for provision of Corne *Anno* 1573 amountinge to . . lxij^li^ x^s^
[John Stow gives us the following account of the 'dearth without scarcity' in London in 1573:—This yeere about Lammas [1 August], wheate was sold at London for three shillings the bushell, but shortly after it was raised to foure shillings, fiue shillings, sixe shillings, and before Christmas to a noble [6*s.* 8*d.*] and seven shillings, which so continued long after. Beefe was sold for twenty pence, and two and twentie pence the stone, and all other flesh and white meats at an excessiue price: all kinde of salt fish very deere, as fiue herrings [for] two pence, &c. yet great plentie of fresh fish, and oft times the same very cheape. Bay salt at three shillings the bushell, &c. All this dearth notwithstanding (thanks be giuen to God) there was no want of any thing to him that wanted not money. *p.* 1147, *Ed.* 1600.
For the Lord Mayor's second Precept, dated September 1573, for corn-money, see *p.* 480.]

Item Deliuered into the hall certen copies which haue ben printed this yere. As by a particuler booke thereof made appearithe.
[This 'particuler booke' is the lost Register of Book Entries.]

Item Deliuered to the newe wardens which was Collectid toward the provision of Gunpowdder as appearithe by the bill of names thereof nowe Deliuered to the said newe wardens . . . . . vj^li^ iij^s^
[We have not been able to find room for the Lord Mayor's Precept for gunpowder dated 19 August 1574 any nearer to this entry, to which it belongs, than at *p.* 488.]

Item Recevyd of master **Bynneman** for wearinge the lettre [*type*] that came from Hempsted . . . xv^s^
[*i. e.* for the use of the type seized on that occasion.]

By me ***Jhon Daye***

By me ***Thomas marshe***

master Seres
master
master Daie
master marshe
wardens /

The Accompte of John Daie and Thomas marshe wardens of the companie

of Stationers of all suche somes of money / as haue come to their handes from the xx^th^ daye of Julie 1575 untill the xx^th^ Daie of Julie 1576. / That is to saie, for one whole yeare / As folowethe. /

Receiptes.

Inprimis receaved of **Richarde Tottell** and **william Cooke** wardens for ye yeare paste for the foote of their Accompte As by the same accompte appearethe			
Item receaued of **Henrie Bynneman** for wearing the letter [*type*] the Came from Hempsted as appearethe in th[e]accompte of the said laste wardens		xv^s^ /	
Receiued of master **Judson** whiche was due by th[e]obligacon of his specified in ye last accompte .	xvij^li^ /		
Receiued of **Thomas Hacket** and **ffrauncis Coldock** Renters for ye foote of their accompte . . .	xj^li^	xix^s^	j^d^ /
Recyved for licencinge of Copies		xl^s^	vj^d^ /
Receaued for presentinge of prentises . . . [So that Fifty-five Apprentices were bound during the period of this annual account.]		xxvij^s^	vj^d^ /
Receaued for fynes for breakinge of orders . .		xvj^s^ /	
Receaued for makinge of freemen and bretheren . [The amount received equals the fees of Twenty-six Freemen, without any Brethren.]	iiij^li^	vj^s^	viij^d^ /
Receaued for lettinge the hall for a mariage . . .		vj^s^	viij^d^ /
Receaued for lettinge ye hall to ye wardmote Inqueste .		v^s^ /	
Suma totalis of ye Receiptes			

Whereof laid out

as folowethe

[*Four entries omitted.*]

ffor Allowance toward ye feast Dynner	v^li^ /		

[*One entry omitted.*]

Paide for the hire of a horse for **Lucas Harrison** to the Courte . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d} /

[*Five entries omitted.*]

Paide for ij loades of gravell . . . . . ij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Paid for shewinge the [in]corporacon . . . vj^{s} viij^{d} /

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Paide to **Roger Ireland** of benevolence by Comon consent at one tyme v^{s} and at an other tyme iij^{s} iiij^{d} . . . . . viij^{s} iiij^{d} /

SUMMA OF THE PAYMENTES LAIDE OUT ———

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE HALL ———

whereof lent to JOHN CLEMENT by agreament of the Companie . . . . . xl^{s}

SOE RESTETH IN MONEY ———

The saide Accompte laste menconed was finished the nynetenth Daie of Julie 1576 and then all th[e]implementes plate and goodes belonginge to the house conteyned in an Inventarye indented and also the somme of ———— beinge the foote of the same Accompte together with one obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties taken for the repaiement of the said xl^{s} to him lent as aforesaide / The said **John Daie** and **Thomas marshe** haue Deliuered and paide to **James Gonnell** and **Richard watkins** wardens for ye yere insuinge with theis Specialities and other thinges folowinge / viz. /

A bill

A bill of the Chamberlen whereof is Due to the hall[,] the whole bill beinge xxv^li^[.] . . . . . xj^li^ xv^s^ /

Item another bill of the Chamberlaine which parteyneth not to the Hall and was taken vp of the Companie for provision of Corne *Anno Domini* 1573 amountinge to . . . . . lxij^li^ x^s^ /

Item Deliuered into ye hall certaine copies whiche haue bene printed this yere as appearethe by a particular bill thereof made

Item Deliuered to the said newe wardens which was collected in the laste wardens tyme towarde the provision of gonne powder as appeareth by the bill thereof nowe deliuered to the same newe wardens . vj^li^ iij^s^ /

by me ***James goneld***
by me ***Richard watkins.***

Awdyted the Day and yere aboue Wretten by

Jhon Judson
Wyllyam norton
John haryson
Wyllyam Cooke

[Note as to the principal Records of the Corporation of London.

As we shall naturally have frequent occasion to quote from the muniments of the City of London ; it may be useful to mention the four principal Series of which they are composed: as they are described in the two excellent (privately printed) *Reports of the Library Committee presented to the Court of Common Council;* the first on the 16th December 1869, and the second on the 24th November 1870.

"Letter Books. The Series from A to ZZ &c., 1275-1688. These Books commence about 140 years before the *Journals* of the Common Council, and about 220 years before the *Repertories* of the Court of Aldermen, and contain almost the only remaining Records of those Courts prior to the commencement of such *Journals* and *Repertories.* They are written on vellum, in Latin, Norman-French, and English, and consist of entries of a miscellaneous character. . . . Many of the entries in the later *Letter Books* will also be found in the *Journals* and *Repertories.*" *Report of Library Committee &c., p.* 25.

"Journals of the Proceedings of the Common Council. Commencing 1416, and continuing to the present time. Until the commencement of the *Repertories* (1495) the proceedings of the Court of Aldermen were also entered in these Books. They are written on paper, in Latin, French, and English." *idem.*

"Repertories of the Court of Aldermen. Commencing 1495, and continuing to the present time. On paper, in French, Latin, and English." *idem.*

[*We have already quoted from one of these Repertories at p.* 138.]

Rememberancia, a collection of copies of Correspondence between the Civic Authorities and distinguished persons ; between 1580 and 1664 A.D. In Nine Volumes.]

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[We are quite unable, at present, to ascertain the occasion of this Proclamation. There had evidently, however, been some extra plotting and underground activity preceding it.

By the Queene.

Forasmuch as within these few dayes there haue been certaine infamous Libels full of malice and falshood spread abroad, and set vp in sundry places about the Citie and Court, tending to sedition, and dishonourable interpretations of her Maiesties godly Actions and purposes, and especially inuented of cankred malice colourably, to the destruction or ruine of some of good estimation and fidelitie towards her Maiestie, by lewd persons not worthy to enioy the benefit of this her Maiesties quiet gouernment, no more then euill and corrupt limmes, whiche for lacke of speedie remedie may infect more of the body; The sufferance whereof cannot but breed a further disorder to the good quietnesse of her Maiesties most peaceable gouernment. And because her Maiestie would haue such villanous, treasonable and seditious attempts both repressed and punished, and also would come to some certaintie for the discouering of the Authors thereof, whereby she would not enter into any scruple of suspition of any other manner of person then the offenders or their partners: Therefore her Maiestie willeth, that whosoeuer can, and will discouer the Authors or parteners of those Libels, and will open it to her Maiestie, or to some Attendant about her Person, the same shall be rewarded in this sort: If the partie that shall discouer the same be vnder the degree of a Gentleman, he shall haue foorthwith fortie pounds; and if he bee a Gentleman, he shall haue one hundred pounds: And if hereafter it shall be prooued, that any person hath been in any wise priuie hereto, and shall not now very shortly after this Proclamation discouer it, the same shall at no time hereafter be thereof pardoned.

And furthermore, her Maiestie chargeth all manner of persons that shall hereafter at any time finde any such seditious Billes, to bring the same to the Lord Maior of London, or to some speciall officer of London, or of any other Towne where such shall be found And if the same shall be found in or about the Court, then to be secretly brought to some of her Maiesties Councellers, or other her faithfull seruants attendant about her Person, vpon paine, that if any bee found remisse herein, then the same to receiue such like punishment as the Author of sedicious Libels ought to doe. For her Maiestie cannot thinke that these things are so much giuen out in respect of any priuate persons as they are in contempt of the present gouernment and proceedings, wherein her Maiestie cannot but find her selfe touched.

Giuen at her Maiesties Palace of Westminster, the 26. day of March 1576. in the xviij. yeere of her Maiesties Reigne.

God saue the Queene.

Imprinted at London by Richard Iugge,
Printer to the Queenes Maiestie.
Cum Priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.]

Master Seres maister. master Gonelde master watkins wardens. /

The Accompte of James Goneld and Richard Watkyns Wardens of the Companie of Stationers of all suche sommes of money as haue comme to their handes from the xxth daie of Julie 1576 untill the ixth Daie of Julye 1577, that is to saye for one whole yere as foloweth.

[With this Annual Account we resume in Register B, our detailed knowledge of the Company's affairs. As he states at II. 35; **Richard Collins**, of the Goldsmiths' Company, was on the 30th May 1575 sworn the Clerk of the Stationers' Company; which office he held for some thirty-eight years, dying about 1613 A.D. Naturally with the change of Clerk came a variation in the mode of keeping the Company's Books; as we shall see on reaching Register B. The rest of this volume is occupied by the annual Summary Cash Abstracts, which were signed by the Auditors, of the sectional and detailed entries of Register B.]

Receyptes

Inprimis Receaued of **John Daie** and **Thomas Marshe** Wardens for the yere paste for the foote of their accompte as by the same Accompte appearethe			
Receaued of **ffraunces Coldock** and **Henrie Conneway** Renters for the foote of their accompte	xiij^{li}	xij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Receaued for licencinge of Copies . . . . . [These Book Entries will be found in II. 301—315.]		lij^{s}	
Receaued for presentinge of apprentices . . . [The names of these Apprentices will be found in II. 65—77.]		xxxiij^{s}	
Receaued for fynes for breakinge of orders . . [The particulars of these fines will be found in II. *fol.* 404-5.]		xxvj^{s}	vj^{d}
Receaued for admittinge of ffreemen . . . . [The names of these Freemen will be found in II. 673-4.]		xl^{s}	
Receaued of **Henrie myddleton** for receavinge him into the liuerye		xx^{s}	
Summa Totalis of the Receiptes			

Whereof Laide oute as foloweth. viz.

[*One entry omitted.*]

Paide to **ffrauncis Godlif** by guift of the Companie to surcease his sute for the priveledge for bindinge of bookes in vellom		xl^{s}	

[*Three entries omitted.*]

ffor allowance towarde the feaste Dynner	v^{li} /		
Item for a booke of entrances for the clarke . . . . . [This was undoubtedly Register B, which beginning in 1576 was in full use till 1595, and some parts of it till 1605.]		vj^{s}	
Summa of the Paymentes Laid oute			
Soe resteth Due to the hall			

Whereof Lente to **william Lobley** vpon a featherbed and a cheste in Pawne		xxvj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item deliuered into the Chamber of London to be lente toward the repayringe of Yarmouthe haven .	x^{li}		
SUM	xj^{li}	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
SOE RESTETH IN MONEY			

The saide accompte laste mencioned was finished the ixth daye of Julie 1577 and then all th[e]implementes plate and Juels belonginge to the house contaiyned in an Inventarie indented and alsoe the some of ———— beinge the foote of the said accompte together with the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his sureties for xl^{s}, and a bill of sale of the said **william Lobley** for the xxvj^{s} viij^{d} were deliuered and paide to **william Norton** and the said **Richard Watkins** wardens for the yere insuinge with theis specialities and other thinges folowinge viz.

A Bill of the Chamberlen of xxv^{li} whereof is Due to the Hall xj^{li} xv^{s}	xxv^{li}	
Another bill of the Chamberlen whiche parteynethe not to the Hall and was taken vp of the Companie for provision of Corne *Anno* 1573 amountinge vnto .	lxij^{li}	x^{s}
Item Deliuered into the hall certaine Copies which haue bene printed this yere as appeareth by a particuler bill thereof made		

[It would appear from this, that **R. Collins** submitted to the Auditors a Transcript or 'bill' of the Book-Entries, which were originally and from time to time inserted in the section of Register B set apart for them. This Copy or Transcript has, of course, gone: but as we have the original entries, without any loss to posterity.]

Item Deliuered to the said newe wardens whiche was collected toward the provision of gonnepowder as is menconed in the Accompte of the laste yere and as Appeareth by a bill thereof nowe Deliuered to the said newe wardens	vj^{li}	iij^{s}

wyllyam norton
Richard watkyns

Audyted the Day and yere abouesaid by

Jhon Daye /

Humfrye Toye
John haryson
Wyllyam Cooke
Thomas marshe

Master Seres master master Norton master watkins wardens.

The Accompte of william Norton and Richarde watkins wardens of the Companie of stacioners of all suche somes of monney as haue comme to their handes from the Nineth Daie of July 1577. untill the viij^th daie of Julye 1578 that is to saie for one whole yere as folowethe

Receiptes

Imprimis receaued of the wardeins of the laste yeare for the foote of their accompte, as by the same accompte apereth .			
Item receaued of them whiche was collected for the provision of gonnepowder as is mencioned in the said accompte of the laste yere	vj^li	iij^s	
Item receaued more of certen of the Companie which were behinde and had not paid their partes towarde the provision of the saide gonnepowder monney	iij^li	iiij^s	
Item receaued by assessmente in the Companie made by th[e]assente of the assistauntes for the provision furnishinge and trayninge of xv men for harquebushe shotte by reason of a precepte in march laste paste [*i.e.* 1578] Directed from the lorde maior as by the bill of the sayde assessmente appeareth	xviij^li	xix^s	
Item receaued of **Henrye Conneway** and **Richarde Greene** RENTERS for the foote of their accompte	xij^li	v^s	vj^d
ITEM RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES . . . [For particulars, see II. 316—330.]	ij^li	xix^s	ij^d
ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTICES . . [For names, see II. 79—86.]	ij^li	viij^s	
ITEM RECEAUED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II. *fol.* 405-6.]			xij^d
ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHEREN . . . . . [For names, see II. 675—678.]	iij^li	xvij^s	iiij^d
Item receaued for takinge master **Barker**[,] **william Seres** the younger, **Gabriell Cawood**[,] **Richarde Daye**[,] **henrie Bynneman** and **Peter Conneway** into the liverey . . . [**William Seres** the younger—though thus taken into the livery, and though by the good offices of Lord BURGHLEY he had the reversion of his father's patent—was not a printer : see *p.* 111.]	vj^li		
Item receaued for lettinge the hall to mariages . . .		xxv^s	
Item the pawne of **william Lobley** menconed in the laste accompte beinge to him freelie redeliuered, the said **william Norton** now vpper warden hath paid the money which the same pawne laie for beinge		xxvj^s	viij^d
SUMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS			

whereof Laide oute
as folowth

To master NORTON the Counsellour for his ffee		xl^{s}	
Item paide to him for the Counsell and paines about the Troubles moved by **william Lobley** and his confederates		xx^{s}	
Item paide to the master and wardens of the merchaunttailours for the pacifienge of the troubles betwene LYLLIE the infourmer and Certen bookebynders		x^{s}	

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item for allowaunce towarde the feaste Dynner	v^{li}		
Item lente vnto **Henrie Sutton** vpon a pawne beinge his leas[e]		xviij^{s}	

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for the Copie of my lorde maiors order concerninge ye binders			xij^{d}
Item paide to **Timothy Rider** be[a]dle at his Cominge in for our ladie Daie quarter . . [So **Timothy Rider** commenced as Beadle on 25th March 1578.]		x^{s}	

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item for the furnishinge and trayninge of the xv. men abouemenconed as by a bill of the particulers of the same appeareth . . .	xxxj^{li}	xj^{s}	ix^{d}
SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAIDE OUTE			
SOE REMAINETH DUE TO THE HALL			

The sayde Accompte laste mencioned was ffynished the viij^th Daie of Julie *Anno Domini* 1578 and then all th[e]implementes plate and Juelles belonginge to the house Conteigned in an Inventarie indented and alsoe the some of ——— beinge the foote of the saide accompte and alsoe the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for **xl**^s and one other obligacon of CLEMENT DRAPER and HENRYE CLITHERO for **x**^li the laste yere lente towarde the repairing of Yarmouth Haven being [re]paieable by **xl**^s a yere and the firste paymente nowe thereof Due: together with the said leas[e] of the saide **Henrie Sutton** as a pawne for the **xviij**^s to him lente as aforesaid were paide and Deliuered to **John Harrison** th[e]elder and **George Bisshopp** wardens for the yere insuinge with theis specialities and other thinges folowinge

(viz.)

A bill of the Chamberlen of **xxv**^li whereof is Due to the hall **xj**^li **xv**^s and the reste to the Companie	**xxv**^li. /
Item another bill of the Chamberlen which perteyneth not to the hall and was taken vpp of the Companie for provision of Corne *Anno Domini* 1573 amountinge to	**lxij**^li **x**^s
Item Deliuered into the hall certein Copies which haue bene prynted this yere as appeareth by a particular bill thereof made	

John haryson
George bysshop

Audited the Daie and yere abouesaid by vs. (viz)

Jhon Judson
Thomas marshe
C: Barker

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[The following are contained in the *Letter Books* (see *p* 473) of the Corporation of London.

DUCKET maior

Vicesimo nono die Januarij Anno Decimo quinto antedicto [*i. e.* 29 January 1573.]

Provysion of wheate

Item it ys agreed that **one thowsand poundes** [= **£20,000** in the present day] shalbe levyed by indifferent taxacon vppon the companyes of the Cytie, for provision of wheate in the brydge-house. *Letter Book, X. fol.* 194 *b.*

DUCKET maior

Primo die Augusti Anno Decimo quinto domin[a]e Elizabeth[a]e Regin[a]e [*i. e.* 1 August 1573.] /

M^l M^l li to be levyed for provision of wheate /

Item yt was ordered that preceptes be made to the companyes of this Cytie for the levyenge of **two thousand poundes** for provision of wheate to be made for the provision and furnyture of this Cytie. *Letter Book, X. fol.* 234 *b.*

DUCKET maior

Decimo die septembris Anno supradicto [*i. e.* 10 September 1573.] /

M^l M^l li for provision of wheate

Item it ys agreed that preceptes be made furt[h]with to the companyes of this Cytie for levyenge of the M^l M^l li appointed all readye for provision of wheate for this Cytie, to be paide and brought in into the handes of GEORGE HETON Chamberleyne appoynted for the receipt therof, before the xxij^th daye of this september, and [for him] to fetche the booke newlye rated from Sir ROWLAND HAYWARD knight towchinge the same / *Letter Book, X. fol.* 239.

[Sir ROWLAND HAYWARD had been Lord Mayor in 1570, and was now an 'Alderman passed the chair.']

About eighty pages further on in the same *Letter Book* is a Transcript of what is probably the above 'booke' of assessments 'newlye rated.' The date of its place in the *Letter Book* is about the 1st July 1574; but it may be earlier. It is important as giving us the names and comparative wealthiness of all the Companies of London at that time; the first twelve greater ones in their order, the thirty-two minor ones in no precise order. It is remarkable that the Stationers rank—with the exception of the Brewers and the Leather-sellers—in the first class of the minor companies; though they were then only in the 17th year of their existence as a Company. This was evidently in consideration of the individual substance of its members; for the 'stock of the hall' could not even meet the first of the Precepts.

RYVERS maior

A proportion Devysed and set downe by the court of Aldermen concerninge the assessement of the companyes aswell for loanes of monye for corne, or anye other such lyke thinge, as allso for settinge furthe men as occasion shall serve, After which proportion the companyes are hearafter to be charged, and that euerye hundreth pounde charged vppon everye companye shall beare viij men /

A proportion of iiij^c [400] men appoynted to be sent to the Queenes Maiesties Shyppes		A proportion for a loane of v^m xxxvij^li x^s [£5037 10*s.* 0*d.*] made for provision of Corne for the Cytie /	[£ s. d.]	A proportion of iiij^c [400] men appoynted to be sent to the Queenes Maiesties Shyppes		A proportion for a loane of v^m xxxvij^li x^s [£5037 10*s.* 0*d.*] made for provision of Corne for the Cytie /	[£ s. d.]
Mercers	40	Mercers	500 0 0	Cor[d]weyners	5	Cordweyners	62 10 0
Grocers	40	Grocers	500 0 0	Inholders	3	Inholders	37 10 0
Drapers	30	Drapers	373 0 0	Armorers	1	Armorers	12 10 0
ffyshmongers	20	ffyshmongers	250 0 0	Bowyers	1	Bowyers	7 5 0
Goldsmythes	30	Goldsmythes	375 0 0	ffletchers		ffletchers	6 5 0
Skynners	16	Skynners	200 0 0	Cowpers	5	Cowpers	62 10 0
Marchantt[ailors]	35	Marchantt[ailors]	431 0 0	Carpenters	3	Carpenters	37 10 0
haberdashers	30	haberdashers	315 0 0	Plum[b]ers	1	Plumbers	12 10 0
Salters	15	Salters	181 10 0	Paynters	1	Paynters	12 10 0
Ire[n]mongers	15	Ire[n]mongers	181 10 0	Butchers	2	Butchers	21 0 0
vynteners	15	Vynteners	181 10 0	Poulter[er]s	1	P[o]ulter[er]s	12 10 0
Clothworkers	22	Clothworkers	275 0 0	Cookes	3	Cookes	37 10 0
Dyers	5	Dyers	62 10 0	Tylers	1	Tylers	12 10 0
Brewers	10	Brewers	125 10 0	Masons	1	Masons	12 10 0
lethersellers	13	Lethersellers	162 10 0	Skryvenours	4	Scryvenours	50 0 0
Tallowchaundelers	5	Talloughchandelers	62 10 0	Woodmongers	1	Woodmongers	12 10 0
Cutlers	5	Cutlers	37 10 0	Plasterers	1	Playsterers	10 0 0
Pewterers	5	Pewterers	56 5 0	Blacksmythes	1	Blacksmythes	12 10 0
Sadlers	5	Sadlers	62 10 0	ffruterers	1	ffruterers	12 10 0
Barboursurgeons	2	Barboursurgeons	25 0 0	Stacyoners	5	Stationers	62 10 0
Gyrdelers	4	Gyrdelers	50 0 0	Wo[o]lmen	1	Wo[o]lmen	6 5 0
Curriours	1	Curriours	15 0 0	Weyvers	1	Weyvers	12 10 0

Letter Book, X. fol. 318, 318 *b.*

Although the Assessment is stated to be for **£5037 10*s.* 0*d.***: the total of the amounts allotted to the Companies is only **£4948 10*s.* 0*d.***]

Master Tottell Master.
Master Harrison master Bisshop wardens /

The accompte of John Harrison th[e]elder and George Bisshop wardens

of the Companie of stacioners of all Suche sommes of monney as haue Come to their handes from the viij^th daie of Julie 1578. untill the xj^th daie of Julie 1579. That is to saie for one whole yere as followeth.

Receiptes

Inprimis receiued of the wardens of the laste yeere for the foote of their accompte as by the same accompte appeareth the some of	———	———	———
Item receaued of **Richarde Greene** and **Rafe Newbery** RENTERS for the foote of their accompte	viij^li	xvij^s	ix^d /
ITEM RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES . . . . [For particulars, see II., 331—356.]	viij^li	xviij^s	x^d
ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTICES . . [For names, see II., 86—92.]	iij^li	xv^s /	
ITEM RECEAUED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS and for master **Barkers** dispensacon from the rentershippe . [For particulars of fines, see II., *fol.* 406—407 *b*. This is the first recorded instance in which the service as 'Renter' is compounded for by a money payment.]	viij^li	viij^s	x^d
ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FFREEMEN . . . [For names, see II., 679—680.]	iij^li		
Item receaued this yeere of CLEMENTE DRAPER and HENRIE CLITHEROE twoe paiementes of **xl^s** a peece in parte of paiemente of **tenne poundes** heretoefore lente toward the repairinge of Yarmouth Haven	iiij^li		
Item for lettinge of the hall to the wardmote inquest . .		vj^s	viij^d
Item receaued of master **watkins** in lieu of his twoe siluer spones for his twice beinge warden		xl^s	
Item receaued of master **marshe** in lieu of a siluer spone for his once beinge wardenne	[*no sum stated*]		
SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES	———		

Whereof Laid oute
as foloweth

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for drawinge the draughtes concerninge the purchace of a house at th[e h]andes of master Deane of Paules and for a Councellors fee twoe seuerall times / and onces goinge to master Bowyers chamber . . . . . xl^{s}

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item for allowaunce towarde the feaste dynner v^{li}

Item paid into the handes of master Chamberlen acording to a precepte cominge from my Lord maior in that behalf: beinge levied by meanes of an acte of Common Councell: towardes the monney disbursed to Duke Cassimirus at his beinge heere . . iiij^{li}

Item paide to the wardens of the Ironmongers the xxviijth of November 1578 by the Comaundemente of the Lord maior towarde the Trainynge of men . . . . . xxv^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide for a Dynner the vjth of maie [1579] at the chosinge of the renters . . xxiiij^{s} /

Suma totalis of the paymentes laid oute _____

Soe remaineth due to the hall _____

The said Accompte laste menconed was finished the xx^th^ daie of Julie *Anno domini* 1579. and then all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belonging to this house Conteined in an inventarie indented and alsoe the some of ———— beinge the foote of the said accompte and alsoe the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his suerties for **xl**^s^ / and the obligacon of the said DRAPER and CLITHEROE for the **tenne powndes** lente towarde the repairinge of Yarmouth Haven paieable by **xl**^s^ a yeere whereof there remaineth nowe onelie **vj**^li^ vnpaid Together with the leas[e] of **henrie Sutton** as a pawne for **xviij**^s^ to him heretofore lente and an obligacon of **henrie Denham** for **iij**^li^ a yeere to th[e]use of the Companie which Came by the gifte of master **Seres** th[e]elder were paid and Deliuered to the saide **John harrison** and **george Bisshop** wardens Chosen againe for the yeere insuinge with theis specialities and other thinges folowinge viz

A bill of the Chamberlen for **xxv**^li^ whereof is Due to the Hall onelie **xj**^li^ **xv**^s^ and the reste to the Companie	**xxv**^li^
Item Another bill of the Chamberlen which perteineth not to the hall and was taken vp of the Companie for provision of Corne *Anno Domini* 1573. amounting to . .	**lxij**^li^ **x**^s^
Item deliuered into the hall Certen Copies which haue bene printed this yere as by a particuler [bill] thereof appeareth	

John haryson
George bysshop

Audited the daie and yere abouesaid by vs.

Jhon Judson
Richard watkyns.
C: Barker

MEMORANDUM that ye said wardens haue in yeir handes aboue ye somme abouemenconed . .	**xj**^s^ **j**^d^
SO YE WHOLE IS	————

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[The following Petition of the Master Wardens and others of the Company, is an interesting testimony to the beneficent action of this City Guild. It forms *Lansd. MS.* 27, *Art.* 37, *fol.* 76, in the British Museum.

[A Petition on behalf of Thomas Woodcock on the 9th December 1578.]

Our humble Duties vnto your good Lordship premised. May it please the same to be advertised that one **Thomas woodcock** an honest younge man, and one of our Company hathe bin imprisoned in newgate by the Lord Bisshopp of LONDON theis six dayes for sellinge of certaine bookes called *the Admonysion to the parliament.* Dyvers of the poore mans frendes haue bin earnest suitors vnto the Bisshopp of LONDON for his libertie his Lordships aunswere vnto them is, that he neither can nor will Doe any thinge without your Lordships consent signified by you l[ett]res or warrant. It may therfore please your honor in consideracion of the premisses and at our humble request either to Direct your Lordships warrant for his enlargment or els to signifie your pleasure vnto the Lord Bisshop of LONDON to take order therein accordingly, the said poore man first puttinge in sufficient bond to appeare at all tymes when he shalbe called, and readdy to aunswere to anny matters whatsoeuer shalbe obiected against him. Thus prayinge, accordinge to our Dueties for your good Lordships long and prosperous health with encrease of Honour we commyt the same for this tyme to the proteccon of the Almightie. At London 9° *Decembris* 1578.

Your Lordships most humble at Commandment the Master and wardens with others of the Company of Stacioners./

Rychard Tottyll
John haryson
George bysshop
William Seres
Jhon Daye

Addressed on the back:—

To the Right honorable our very good Lord the Lord BURLEIGH Lord Highe Treasorer of England.]

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Master Gonneld master master Harrison and master Bishop wardens

The Accompte of Jhon Harrison th[e]elder and George Bishop wardens

of the Companie of Stacioners of all Suche Sommes of monney as haue Comme to theire handes from the Elebenth daie of Julie 1579 till the [Elebenth] Daie of Julie 1580. That is to saie for one whole yere as followeth, videlicet.

Receiptes

Imprimis receaued of the wardens of the laste yeere for the foote of their accompte as by the same accompte appeareth the Somme of			
Item receaued of **Rafe Newberie** and **Henrie Denham** RENTERS for the foote of theire accompte . . .	xij^{li}	xviij^{s}	
ITEM RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES . . . [For particulars, see II., 357—374.]	iiij^{li}	xj^{s}	viij^{d}
ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES . . [For names, see II., 93—99.]	iiij^{li}	xvij^{s}	vj^{d}
ITEM FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . . . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 407 *b*—408.]	ij^{li}	iij^{s}	x^{d}
ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHEREN [For names, see II., 681-2.]	iij^{li}	xj^{s}	x^{d}
Item receaued this yeere of CLEMENT DRAPER and HENRIE CLITHERO in parte of paimente of **Tenne poundes** heretofore Lent towarde the repairinge of Yarmouth Haven . .		xl^{s} /	
Item receaued by assesment in the Companie made and Assessed by th[e]assent of th[e]assistauntes for the provision furnishinge and Trayninge of Twentie men whereof xiij be for shotte and vij for pikes prouided by reason of a precepte Dated the xvth of ffebruarie last paste Directed from the Lorde maior as by the bill of the saide assessement appeared the somme of	xx^{li}	x^{s}	iiij^{d}
SUMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS			

Whereof Laide out
as folowth

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item for allowaunce towarde the feaste dynner .	v^li		
Item paide for Thomas Drapers exhibicon [at Cambridge University] for one quarter due at midsomer Laste		xx^s	
[This fresh beneficence of the Company therefore dated from the 25th March 1580.]			
Item for releassinge Dowsinge a poore man out of prizon		ij^s	
Item for the Charges of the Settinge foorth of Three men into Ireland	ij^li	viij^s	iiij^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide for fiue Corseletes	v^li	xvj^s	
Item paide for swordes and Daggers . . .	ij^li	xvj^s	
Item for other charges of the xx^tie prouided by my Lorde maiors precepte As for powder prest monney and wages as maie appeare by the particulers thereof	xj^li	iij^s	

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item geaven to **nicholas Cotton** A poore fellowe beinge A stacioner		vj^s
Suma Totalis of the paiementes Laid out	————	
Soe remaineth Due to the Hall	————	

Memorandum that the Three men yat went into Ireland had with them iij Caliuers with flaskes and Thre girdles with swordes and Daggers.

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The saide Accompte Laste menconed was finished the Eleventhe Daie of Julie *anno Domini* 1580 And then all the ymplementes plate and Jeweles belonginge to this house Conteigned in an inventary indented and alsoe the some of ———— beinge the foote of the saide accompte And moreouer th[e]obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for **ffouretie Shillinges** And one obligacon of the saide DRAPER and CLITHERO for the x^li^ lente towarde the repairinge of Yarmouth Hauen paieable by xl^s^ a yeere whereof there remayneth nowe onelie iiij^li^ vnpaide Together with the Leas[e] of **Henrie Sutton** as a pawne for xviiij^s^ to him heretofore lente And an Obligacon of **Henrie Denham** for iij^li^ a yeere to th[e]use of the Companie which Camme by the guifte of master **Seres** th[e]elder: were paide and deliuered to **Richarde watkins** and **ffrauncis Coldock** wardens Chosen for the yeere insuinge with theis specialties and other thinges folowinge *videlicet,*

Twoe seuerall billes of the Chamberlen menconed in th[e] accompte of the Laste yeere and in diuers other of the fourmer Accomptes

Item Deliuered into the Hall Serten Copies that haue beene printed this yeere.

Richard watkyns
francis coldocke

Audited the Daie and yeere abouesaid by vs

per me ***John Waley***
by me ***Wyllyam norton***
By me ***wyllyam Cooke***

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[At *folio* 156 *b* of Vol. 20 of the *Journals of the Court of Common Council* (see *p.* 473) is a copy of the Lord Mayor's Order for Gunpowder. Besides illustrating the entries at *pp.* 470, 473, 477, it is interesting as giving us the form of a precept.

The present one was addressed either to the Grocers' or the Mercers' company; the quantities varying in other cases according to the succeeding List, which also ranks the Stationers' highly among the other minor Companies of the City.

By the maior

A precept for gonne powder [on the 19th August 1574].

Theare[as] we haue receyued order from the queenes most honorable pryvye councell that certen provision of gone powder shalbe made to remayne within the cytty aswell for the better defense thereof in tymes of perill and daunger as also for the present service of the same if neede require which provision we haue thought good shold be made by the seuerall compeneys of this cytty after a ratable and proporcionable allotment and by them seuerally to be kept in their owne halles or other conuenient places with order by her maiesties councell determined and proporcionable allotment by vs made and appointed we haue thought good to signifye vnto you Theis are therefore to will you and in her maiesties name to commaund you that with convenient speede you cause to be provided for your compeney **xviij fyrkins** of gonne powder called corne powder euery fyrkin to conteyne lx^li weight at the least and so muche more as you think good and the same so provided you cause to be placed in some conuenient place within your halle or ells wheare within the cytty to be reddy as occasion shall serue and the same so provided that you aduertise me thereof as also the apte and conuenient place ye meane to bestow it in

ffayle ye not heereof as you will answere for the contrary at your perill Geven at the guildhall of the cytty of London the xix^th of August 1574

SEBRIGHT /

A proporcion debised for the compeneys to probide /

	fyrkins of powder		fyrkins of powder		fyrkins of powder
Mercers	xviij	Lethersellers	iiij	Stacioners	iij
Grocers	xviij	Talloughchaundelers	iij	Curriors	j
Drapers	xvj	Cutlers	ij	Armorers	j
ffishmongers	x	Pewterers	ij	Plom[b]ers	j
Goldsmithes	xij	Sadlers	iiij	Paynters	j
Skinners	viij	Barborss[u]rgions	j	Powlter[er]s	j
Merchaunttaylours	xvj	Gyrdlers	ij	Tylers	j
haberdashers	xiiij	Cordweyners	iiij	Masons	j
Salters	viij	Inholders	ij	Woodmongers	j
Ire[n]mongers	viij	Cowpers	iij	Playsterers	j
Vinteners	viij	Carpenters	ij	Blacksmithes	j
Clothworkers	x	Bowtchers	ij	ffrewterers	j
Dyers	iiij	Cookes	iij	Weyvers	j]
Brewers	vj	Scryveners	iij		

Master Daye Maister
Master Watkins master Coldock wardens /

The accoumpte of Richarde watkins and ffrauncis Coldock wardens of the companie of Stacionars: for all suche Sommes of monney as haue comme to their handes from the xf^th daie of Julie 1580. untill the Tenth Daye of Julie 1581 that ys to saye, for one whole yeere as folowethe. /

Receiptes,

Inprimis Receaued of the wardens of the Laste yeere for the foote of their accoumpte as by the same accoumpte appeareth the Somme of			
Item Receaued of **Henrie Denham** RENTER for the foote of his accoumpte (**william Crooke** RENTER with him beinge deceased in this yeere) the somme of	xvj^li	xviij^s	ix^d
ITEM RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPPIES . . . [These Book Entries will be found in II., 375—396.]	vj^li	j^s	j^d
ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTICES . . [The names of these Apprentices will be found in II., 100—105.]	iiij^li	vij^s	vj^d
ITEM RECEAUED FOR FINES FOR BREAKEINGE OF ORDERS . [The particulars of these fines will be found in II., 408 *b*.]		xvj^s	xj^d
ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FFREEMEN AND BRETHERENNE . . . . . [The names of these Freemen will be found in II., 683-4.]		lvj^s	viij^d
Item Receaued this yeere of CLEMENT DRAPER and HENRIE CLITHEROE in parte of paiemente of **Tenne poundes** heretofore Lente towarde the repaireinge of Yarmouth Haven ye somme of		xl^s	
Item receaued of the Chamberlaine for alloweaunce for Three Souldiors Coates the somme of		xv^s	
Item Receaued for Lettinge ye Hall to the wardmot inquest		x^s	
Item Receaued for Lettinge the Hall to Weddinges whereof one was for a poore woman and th[e]other for master BLANDS Daughter		xiij^s	iiij^d
SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS			

Whereof Laide oute

as foloweth biz.

Inprimis paide to master NORTON the Counsellor for his ffee . . . . . xl^{s}

Item paide to him for his chardges to Cambridge, ridinge with letters from the Maior Concerninge the Companie . . . . . xl^{s}

[? Were these two entries connected with the claim of Cambridge University to a printing press, and the consequent long-standing fight between that University and the Stationers' Company; which is referred to by the Bishop of LONDON at *pp.* 246-8; which was not finally acceded to by the Company until the Royal Compromise of the Order in Council of the 10th December 1623; and which even then had subsequently to be enforced by the Orders in Council of the 16th April 1629 and 9th March 1636. A number of interesting documents on this subject will be included in the next Volume.]

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item for allowaunce towarde the feaste Dynner . . . . v^{li}

Item paide for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for one yeere Due at midsommer Laste [25 June 1581] . . . . iiij^{li}

Item for the chardges of settinge fourthe of Nyne souldiours into Irelande, that is to saie iiij at the firste tyme ij^{li} j^{s} iij^{d} and five at the Seconde tyme viij^{li} iiij^{s} iiij^{d} as by the particulers thereof appearethe . . . . . x^{li} v^{s} vij^{d}

Item paide to **Timothie Ryder** for makeinge cleane of harnes the laste yeere in master **Harrison** and master **Bisshoppes** tyme . . . . . xij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for boatehire to and froe Ffulham aboute porteses . ij^{s}

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paide to **Giles Huke** the porter towarde the buriall of his wife . . . . . v^{s}

[**Giles Huke** was one of the names included in the Company's two Charters in 1556 and 1559.]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide to the churchwardens of Sainct Mary [at] hill for the firste paymente at Michelmas laste xiij^{s} iiij^{d} and for half a yeere at oure Ladie daie laste ij^{li} x^{s} . . . . . iij^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Item paide to Hughe Woodcock Salter towarde his Chardges in Lawe aboute mistres kevalles howzes in hir tyme . . . . . iij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Summa of the Paymentes Laide oute ————

Soe remaineth due to the Hall ————

The saide accompte Laste menconed was finysshed the Tenth Daye of Julie 1581 and then all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belongeinge to this House conteigned in an Inventarye indented and alsoe the somme of ———— beinge the foote of the saide accoumpte / And alsoe the obligacon of John Clement and his sureties for xl^{s} and one obligacon of the saide Draper and Clitherowe for x^{li} lente towarde the repairinge of Yarmouthe Haven paieable by ffouretie shillinges a yeere whereof there remaineth nowe xl^{s} vnpaide thereof. Together with the Leas[e] of Henrie Sutton as a pawne for xviij^{s} lente vnto him, and an obligacon of Henry Denham for iij^{li} a yeere to th[e]vse of the Companie as the guifte of master Seres th[e]elder deceased were paide and Deliuered to Thomas Marsshe and Gerrard Dewce wardeins chosen for the yeere insuinge with theis specialties and other thinges insuinge viz.

Twoe billis of the Chamberlen menconed in th[e]accompte of the laste yeere and in Diuers other of the fourmer accomptes

Item Deliuered into the Hall Certaine Copies that haue beene printed this yeere. /

Thomas marshe
gerrad dewes

Audited the daie and yeere abouesaide by vs. /

John haryson
G bysshop
wyllyam Cooke
C: Barker

Item deliuered to the said newe wardens an acquitance Dated the 29 of April 1581 for a halfe yeres payment of their anuytie due at our lady Day [25 March] 1581.

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[The following short List of the numbers and names of certain forbidden books seized, now forms *Lansd. MS. No.* 42, *Art.* 78. It is without date. The date assigned in the Lansdowne Catalogue is 1584; but this for our purpose is immaterial. It is endorsed

Trayterous and popish bookes intercepted.

IN NUMBER

[The following item is rather the description than the title of a book.]

20. A treatise of Treasons against Queen Elizabeth and the Crowne of England. Imprinted in Januarie 1572.

367. *Motives to the Catholike faith*, by Richard Bristowe prieste Licentiate in Diuinitie. Imprinted at Antwerpe 1574.

9. *A Treatise of the holy Sacrifice of the masse*, translated into Englishe by doctor Butler, dedicated to the Bushop of St Assaphe from Rome. printed at Antwerp 1570.

5. *Officium beat[a]e mariæ virginis impeu reformatum et pij S. pontificis maximis iussu editum.* printed at Antwerp 1572.

1. *The history of the church of Englande written* by Beda translated by Thomas Stapleton printed at Antwerpe 1565.
A fortresse of the faith first planted amonges vs Englishmen made by Thomas Stapleton. printed at Antwerp 1565.
[We have met with these works before, see *p.* 394.]

28. A *Dialogue of Comforth against Tribulacon* made by Sir Thomas More. printed at Antwerpe 1573.

700. A greate number of sheetes printed, conteyning *a miracle wrought vppon an Englishe woman at Bruxelles.* 1573.]

Master Norton master
Master marshe
Master Dewce wardens. /

The accompte of Thomas Marshe and Gerard Dewce wardens

of the companie of the Stacioners for all suche sommes of monney as haue comme to their handes from the tenthe Daie of Julie 1581 till the xth daie of Julye 1582. That is to saie, for one whole yeere; as foloweth./

Receipts.

Inprimis receaued of the wardens of the laste yeere for the foote of their Accompte as by ye same accompte apereth .			
Item Receaued of **william Howe** RENTER for the foote of his accompte the somme of	xxij^{li}	xvj^{s}	j^{d}
ITEM RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPPIES . . . [For particulars, see II., 397—413.]	iiij^{li}	iiij^{s}	x^{d}
ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTIZES . . . [For names, see II., 106—113.]	v^{li}	x^{s}	
ITEM RECEAUED FOR FINES FOR BREAKEINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 409.]		vij^{s}	vj^{d}
ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHEREN [For names, see II., 685-686.]		xlv^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item receaued this yeere of CLEMENT DRAPER and HENRIE CLITHEROE in full payment of **Tenne poundes** lente heretofore towarde the Repairinge of Yarmouth Hauen . . .		xl^{s}	
Item receaued for lettinge ye hall to ye wardmot enquest .		x^{s}	
Item receaued for ye admittinge of five freemen into the lyuerye viz, **Thomas Styrrop. George Allen. Thomas woodcock. Isack Binge** and **Oliuer wilkes**	v^{li} /		
SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS			

Whereof Laide out as followeth. viz.

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for iij quarters of a Yeere	iij^{li}		
Item paide to the Churche Wardens of Saincte marie hill for one yeres payment of th[e]anuite graunted by mistres keuall ended at our ladie daie laste [25 March 1582]	v^{li}		
Item paide for the fee of a pursuyuant and botehire to Greenewich beinge sent for by the Councell and havinge master Watkins in Companie		v^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item paide to Olyver Wilkes for binding a bible for the kinges benche		v^{s}	

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for sweepinge the Chymneis in the hall .			vj^{d}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paide to master GILPIN for a sermon preached the vjth of maie [1582] before the companie in memoriall of the benefite of master LAMBE		vj^{s}	viij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for Tenne morryons of proofe . . .	j^{li}	xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item Lente vnto Tymothie Rider vppon a bill of his hande by the Consent of the assistauntes .	x^{li}		
Item lent by like consent to ffrauncis Godlif vppon a bonde with sureties	iij^{li}	xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAIDE OUT			
SOE REMAINETH DUE TO YE HALL			

The saide accoumpte laste menconed was fynished the xxiijth Daie of Julie 1582 and then all ye ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this house and conteigned in an Inventarie indented and alsoe the somme of ——— beinge ye foote of the saide accompte, and alsoe th[e]obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for **xl**^{s} Together with the leas[e] of **Henrie Sutton** as a pawne for **xviij**^{s} lente vnto him and an obligacon of **Henrie Denham** for **iij**^{li} a yeere to the vse of the Companie as the gifte of master **Seres** th[e]elder Deceased were paide and Deliuered to **Christofer Barker** and **ffrauncis Coldock** wardens chosen for the yeere followinge with theis specialties and other thinges ensuinge That is to saie

Twoe billes of the Chamberlen menconed in th[e]accompt of the laste yeere and in Diuers other of the former accomptes

Item twoe acquitaunces for th[e]anuytie paieable to the Church wardens of Sainct Marye Hill

Item a bill of debte of **x**^{l} by **Tymothie Rider**

Item an obligacon by **ffrauncis godlif** for ye payment of **iij**^{li} **xiij**^{s} **iiij**^{d}

Item Deliuered into the hall certen coppies printed this yere /

Christopher Barker
francis coldocke

Audited the Daie and yeere abouesaide by vs /

John haryson
Richard watkyns
George Bysshop

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[FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE CORPORATION OF LONDON.

See *p.* 473 as to these Records.

1. 3 JUNE 1557. THE ENROLLMENT OF THE STATIONERS' CHARTER IN THE CORPORATION RECORDS.

[It must be noted that the Stationers were at this time only a Fellowship incorporated by Royal Charter; and that they did not become a livery Company till the 1st February 1560, see *p.* 138.]

adhuc Jovis tercio Junij Anno tercio et quarto /. [*Phil. & Mary.*]

Stacyoners *Item* at this Courte the wardens of the fealowship of Stacyoners and their assystauntes broughte in to the Courte heare the Kynge and the Quenes maiesties lettres patentes of their incorporacon and lybertyes to them lately made and grauntyed Desyrynge to haue the same here inrollyd of Record which was grauntyd vnto them accordyngely So that there be nothynge therein conteyned which is agaynste the lybertyes or Auncyente Customes of this Cytye which Lettres they lefte heare by th[e]order of the Courte with the Towneclerk to be Dylygentely pervsed and examyned by hyme and master Recorder for the causes aboue recytyd. *Repertory* 13, Part 2. *fol.* 514.

2. 28 OCTOBER 1561. THE STACIONERS' COMPANY TO FOLLOW NEXT TO THE POULTERERS' COMPANY IN PROCESSIONS, PRECEDENCE, &c.

CHESTER maior

Adhuc Martis 28 *octobris anno Domin*[*a*]*e Elizabeth*[*æ*] *Regin*[*æ*]

tacyoners *Item* att the humble sute of the Wardens of the Stacyoners it was this Day orderid grauntid and agreid by ye hole Courte yat they and their saide Company of ye Stacioners for the tyme beinge shall allwayes from hensfurthe all ye tyme of eny service to be Doon to the lorde mayer and Aldermen of this Citie for the tyme beinge by the companyes and ffelowshipe of the saide City for the honour and wourship of the same ether by going standing or syttinge in eny open showes or other Assemblies be sett placed and goo next vnto and after the ffelowship of the pulter[er]s of the saide City / *Repertory* 14, *fol.* 552 *b.*

3. 1 FEBRUARY 1571. COPIES OF THE SECOND ENGLISH EDITION OF JOHN FOXE'S *ACTES AND MONUMENTS, &c.*, TO BE PLACED IN THE ORPHANAGE AND IN THE HALLS OF EACH COMPANY.

[What we commonly call FOX'S *Book of Martyrs* was first published by him in Latin at Basle in 1559-63, in a folio volume entitled *Rerum in ecclesia gestarum, &c.* On his return to England, after Elizabeth's accession, FOX prepared his first English edition, which was printed by **John Day** in 1563, also in one folio volume, under the title of *Actes and Monuments of these latter and perillous dayes, touching matters of the Church, &c.* Setting to work again FOX prepared a much larger edition of his great work, which was printed by **Day**, in two folio volumes, in 1570, under the title of *Ecclesiasticall History, contayning the Actes and Monumentes, &c.* It was on behalf of this 'laste pryntinge' that the Prelates wrote to the Mayor and Corporation of London; with the following result.]

HAYWARD maior

Primo die ffebruarij 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] *Annoque Decimo tertio Elizabeth*[*a*]*e Regin*[*a*]*e*

Bookes of *actes and monumentes* *Item* this daye vppon the readinge of the lettres of the right reverende fathers in god [MATTHEW PARKER] th[e]archbysshoppe of CANTERBURYE, the Bysshoppes of LONDON [EDWIN SANDES] and ELYE [RICHARD COX], and the contentes therof well consydered, it was ordered by this courte that not onelye master Chamberleyn shall at the costes of the Chamber [of London], provyde and set vp in th[e]orphans courte, fast cheyned, one booke of the laste pryntinge of *actes and monumentes* for all men to looke vppon for their better instructions, and [*but*] that allso order be taken that all the companyes of this Cytie such as are of habylitie, shall at the charges of their hall, provyde and take order that in euerye of their halles in somme open place one of the saide bookes may be had, and set vp for euerye man to see and reade, that shall therunto be wyllinge, and that notice therof be geven to the saide companyes / *Letter Book, X. fol.* 16.]

Master Goneld Master. /
Master Barker Master Coldocke Wardens

The accompte of christofer Barker and ffrauncis Coldocke wardens of the Cumpanye of Stacioners for all suche sommes of monney as habe Comme to theire handes from the Tenthe daye of Julye 1582. untill the Tenthe daye of Julye. 1583. That is to saye for one wholle yere as followithe

/ .viz. /

Receiptes

Inprimis Receaved of the wardens of the laste yere for the foote of theire Accompte, as by the same accompte apperethe			
Item Receaved of **Henrie Myddelton** RENTER for the foote of his Accompte the somme of	xxv^{li}	vij^{s}	ix^{d}
ITEM RECEAVED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES . . . [For particulars, see II., 414—425.]	ij^{li}	xvj^{s}	x^{d}
ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTISES . . [For particulars, see II., 114—117.]	ij^{li}	v^{s}	
ITEM RECEAVED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 409—410.]	ij^{li}	xv^{s}	iiij^{d}
ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHREN . . . . . [For particulars, see II., 687—689.]	iiij^{li}	xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item Receaved of **ffrauncis Godliffe** in discharge of his obligacon and debte mencyoned in the Accompte of the wardens of the laste yere	iij^{li}	xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item Receaved for lettinge the hall to the Wardmote enquest		x^{s}	
Item Receaved for lettinge the hall to weddinges . .		*nihil*	
Item Receaved of **Thomas Easte** for A copie he ough[ed] for			vj^{d}
SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS			

Whereof laide out

as folowth. viz.

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Payde for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibityon for one wholle yere .	iiij^{li}	
Payde to the churche wardens of Sainct Marye Hill for one wholle yeres paymente of the Annuytie graunted by master **kenall** ended at our ladye [day] laste [25 March 1583] . .	v^{li}	

[*One entry omitted.*]

Payde to master TRIPPE for a sermon preached the vjth of Maye [1583] before the Companye in memoriall of the benefyte of Master LAMBE	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Paide to master FFISSHE by the consente of the boorde towardes the ayde of Geneva	ij^{li}	
Payde to master **Watkins** backe agayne of monye whiche he had delivered into the house in Consideracon that he hathe nowe geven a Potte for three yeres beinge Warden .	ij^{li}	
Payde to **Willyam Lobley** which was freely geven him by the consent of the borde	xx^{s}	

[This is important in connection with the great 'matters of Controversie' in the Company in 1582-4.]

Payde to Master OWEN the Counseller in the presence of Master **Barker** master **Harrison** and master **Bisshop** for his Counsell in the matters of Controuersie	xx^{s}	
Paide to Master GRAFTON the Counsellor for his beinge with vs one forenone and for his Counsell in the matters of Controuersie	xx^{s}	
Payde for Botehyer to Ffulham Master **Barker** beinge in Companye which was at the beginninge of the yere [*i. e.* January 1583]	ij^{s}	iiij^{d}

[Here the Under-Warden is writing in his own person.]

Payde to master Doctor STANHOPE his man for wrytinge of a bill of complainte of ye same tyme		xij^{d}
Payde for bote hyer from Fletestrete to the Tower and from the Tower backe agayne to Fletestrete aboute Master **Nuberye** his man		xij^{d}
Payde to shergente SHEPPARDE for caryinge of **francke** [? **Adams**, see *p.* 144] to prison at the Commandement of the Lorde Maior		xij^{d}

Item payde for boat hyer to Ffulham Master **Barker** beinge in Companye aboute the deliuerie of a lettre concerninge the Patten[t] men dounne by the Consent of the howse . ij^{s} x^{d}

Item for Bote hyer to Grenewiche and from Grenewiche backe agayne aboute the deliuerie of certen Articles to master Secretarye [Sir F. WALSYNGHAM] and for other affayres there Master **Harrison** Master **Watkins** and Master **Bisshop** beinge presente . . . . . iij^{s} vj^{d}

Item payde more for bote hier to Grenewiche and from Grenewiche aboute the deliuerie of a supplicacon vnto my lorde treasurer [Lord BURGHLEY] master **Barker** beinge in Companye . . . . . ij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item payde the 27° of maye [1583] to master **Barker** his man at **John Woolffes** when master Sheriffe was there to buye a lyncke and other thinges . . . . . vj^{d}

Item payde at the same tyme to Three Porters for carryinge of Bookes and spindells to master sheriffes house . . . ix^{d}

Payde more at the same tyme for the makinge of a bonde . xij^{d}

Payde more at the same tyme to the shergentes for theire paynes master **harrison** consentinge therevnto . . . . ij^{s}

[The above four entries show that the search ordered by the Bishop of LONDON, of which we have printed his with the Wardens' report at *pp.* 246—248, was held on or about the 27th May 1583, *i. e.* five days previous to his writing.]

Item payde to **Tymothie** [**Rider**] for takinge paynes Twooe dayes about the Controversyes . . . . . ij^{s}

Payde more to **Tymothie** for warninge of the Companye at an extraordenarye tyme aboute the Controversies . . j^{s}

Payde to a Goldesmythe for weyinge of the spones of the Hall . . . . . vj^{d}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Payde to **John wolffe** by the consent of master **Barker** for. 10. single realmes of *Catechismes* which is to be aunswered agayne into the house by master **Purfote** . . . . . l^{s}./

[See *p.* 503.]

Item payde for one quyer of paper which the Comissioners had to wryte vppon . . . . . iiij^{d}

Payde to **ffrauncis Godlyfe** which was geven him by the consent of the Borde . . . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Payde more to the said **ffrauncis Godlife** which is lente him vppon a bonde wherein bothe he and one KEMPE is bounde for the paymente thereof on the. 29°. of September nexte [1583] which monney is lente him by the consente of the borde . . . . . vij^{li}

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Payde to twoe men for to releve one of **Nicholas Dulandes** men whoe lay verye sore sicke of the plague and had sente his supplicacon[:] it was geven by ye consent of master **Barker**	x^{s}	
Geven to releve a wife of one of master **dayes** men and her children by the consent of master **Barker** . .	ij^{s}	vj^{d}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Payde for the swepinge of the Chymneys at the Hall		vj^{d}
Payde to the Clarke [**Richard Collins**] vppon his reckoninge for certen extraordenarye thinges wrytten this yere	xx^{s}	
Geven to **Edwarde Couck** Claspmaker by the consente of the borde whiche was to leze [*release*] a debte that his mistris oughte him	iij^{s}	viij^{d}
Geuen to **willyam Jacksons** wife by the consent of Master **Barker**	v^{s}	
SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAYDE OUT	———	
SOE RESTETH DEWE TO THE HALL	———	

The foresaide Accompte laste mencyoned was fynished the xxixth daye of Julye *Anno* 1583. And then all the Implementes Plate and Juelles belonging to this howse and conteyned in an Inventarye Indentyd and in a lyttle booke of giftes gyven to the Hall, And also the somme of ———— beinge the foote of the said Accompte and also the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his suertyes for **xl^{s}**, Together with the leas[e] of **Henrye Sutton** as a Pawne for **xviij^{s}** lente vnto him, and an obligacon of **Henrye Denham** for **iij^{li}** a yere to th[e]use of the Companye as the gifte of Master **Seres** the elder deceased, were payde and delyvered to **Richarde Watkyns** and **Raffe Newberye** Wardens chosen for the yere followinge with these specialtyes and other thinges ensuynge. / .viz. /

Twoe billes of the chamberlen mencyoned in the laste yeres Accompte and in diuerse other of the former Accomptes

Item Twoo acquitaunces taken this yere with ij acquitances taken in the yere before for th[e]annuytie Payable to the churche Wardens of Sainte Marye Hill

Item a bill of Debte by **Tymothie Ryther** for **x^{li}** whereof **iiij^{li} x^{s}** is payde As apperethe by the foote of **Henry Myddleton** the RENTERS Accompte

Item an obligacon of **ffrauncis Godliffe** and Master KEMPE his suertye for the paymente of the **vij^{li}** lente to him as apperethe by this Accompte

Item delivered into the Hall certen Copies printed this yere, as by a particuler Booke thereof made apperethe
[See Register B.]

Item An obligacon of HENRY BAMFORD of **xx^{li}** to the Quenes vse Concerninge the not printing of priueleged copies

Item An obligacon of **Robert wal[de]graue** of **40^{li}** to the cumpanie Concerninge the not printing of any thing in master **Seres** priuilege

Richard watkyns
Raffe nvbery

The Accoumpt laste specified was Audited the 29 of July 1583 / by vs./

wylliam norton John waley Wyllyam Cooke

[*The rest of this page is blank in the Original.*]

[By the Queene.

A Proclamation against certaine seditious and scismatical Bookes and Libelles &c.

[It may be advisable to give some account of the two Puritan writers whose works were thus honoured by a special Proclamation against them. The books have so far perished, that I doubt if any one alive has ever read them all.

It is not yet absolutely certain how many books ROBERT BROWN, *the* Brownist, had printed for him at Middleburgh in or about 1582. (1) The following is often quoted as if it consisted of several distinct works. *A Book which sheweth the Life and Manners of all true Christians and how unlike they are to Turkes and Papists and Heathen Folke. Also there goeth a Treatise before, of Reformation without tarrying for any, and of the Wickedness of those Preachers who will not reform themselves and their charge because they will tarrie till the Magistrate command and compell them.* By me ROBERT BROWNE, Middleburgh. Imprinted by RICHARD PAINTER, 1582. 4to. [? an imperfect copy in Bodleian Library, Oxford.]

(2) *An Answer to Master* [THOMAS] CARTWRIGHT's *Letter to* RICHARD HARRISON *for joining with the English Churches.* [A copy in Doctor WILLIAMS' Library, Grafton Street, London, W.C.]

(3) *A Treatise on the 23rd Chapter of Matthew,* which is also known (strangely enough) as *His book against Logick and Rethorick.* See PETER FAIRLAMBE, *The Recantation of a Brownist, or a Reformed Puritan.* London. 1606. 4to.

(4) FAIRLAMBE quotes another printed book of ROBERT BROWN, *The gathering and joyning together of certaine persons in Norfolke.*

(? 5) He also quotes the following as a separate work; but it is at present uncertain whether it be included in (1). *His Inuective against Parish preachers and hired Lecturers, and against Preaching at Paules Crosse.*

(? 6) FAIRLAMBE also states that he had read in MS., BROWN's *Answer to* STEPHEN BREDWELL's *Rasing of the foundations of Brownisme,* J. Windet, 1588.

In FAIRLAMBE's list is a work by Master HARRISON on *The 122 Psalm.* Its full title is as follows, *A little treatise uppon the first verse of the 122 Psalm, stirring up unto carefull desiring and dutifull labouring for true church gouernement.* [The copy in the British Museum is catalogued under R. H.]

THE Queenes most excellent Maiestie being giuen to vnderstande that there are sent from the partes beyond the seas, sundry seditious, scismaticall, and erronious printed Bookes and libelles, tending to the deprauing of the Ecclesiastical gouernment established within this Realme, set foorth by ROBERT BROWNE and RICHARD HARRISON, fled out of the Realme as seditious persons, fearing due punishment for their sundry offences, and remaining presently [*i. e. at present*] in Zealande: which seuerall bookes, doe manifestly conteine in them very false, seditious, and scismatical doctrine and matter, and haue notwithstanding bene secretly solde, published, and dispersed in sundry places within this Realme, to the end to breede some scisme among her Maiesties subiectes, being persons vnlearned, and vnable to discerne the errors therein conteined: Her highnesse therefore perceiuing the wickednesse of these euil spirits, and the malicious disposition of lewde and euill disposed persons to be readie to violate and breake the peace of the Churche, the Realme, and the quietnesse of her people, and knowing it also to be most requisite and conuenient for her highnesse to vse those meanes which God hath appointed for preuenting thereof, doeth will, and also straightly charge and commaunde that all maner of persons what so euer, who haue any of the sayde Bookes or any of like nature in his or their Custodie, that they and euery of them doe foorthwith vpon the publishing hereof, bring in and deliuer vp the same vnto the Ordinarie of the Diocesse, or of the place where they inhabite, to the intent they may bee burned, or vtterly defaced by the sayde Ordinary. And that from henceforth no person or persons whatsoeuer, be so hardy as to put in print or writing, sell, set foorth, receiue, giue out or distribute any more of the same or such like sedicious bookes or libels, as they tender her Maiesties good fauour, and will answere for the contrary at their vttermost perils, and vpon such further paynes as the Lawe shall inflict vpon the offendours in that behalfe, as persons maintayning such seditious actions, which her Maiestie myndeth to haue seuerely executed.

Giuen at her Maiesties Mannor of Greenewich the last day of June, in the fiue and twentieth yeere of her highnesse Reigne. [*i. e.* 1583.]

God saue the Queene.

Imprinted at London by Christopher

Barker, Printer to the Queenes most excellent Maiestie.

From an original Proclamation, which forms *fol.* 225 of the Grenville Collection.]

Master Harryson master / Master Watkins master Newbery wardens. /

The Accoumpte of Richarde Watkins and Ratte Newbery wardens of the Cumpanie of Staconers, for all suche sommes of monney as haue Comme to their handes from the Tenth Daye of July 1583. untill the Tenth Daye of Julye 1584. That is to saie for one wholle yere as followeth. viz. /

Receiptes.

Inprimis Receaved of the wardens of the laste yere for the foote of their Accoumpte as by the same Accoumpte appeareth.	———
Item receaved of **Henry Myddleton** and **william Seres** ['the younger'] RENTERS for the foote of their Accoumpte .	xvij^{li} xix^{s} iiij^{d} /
ITEM RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES . . . [For particulars, see II., 426—433.]	j^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d}
ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES . . . [For particulars, see II., 118—125.]	v^{li} x^{s} /
ITEM RECEAVED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 410 *b.*]	j^{li} ij^{s} vj^{d}
ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHREN . . . . . [For names, see II., 690-1.]	iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} /
Item Receaved for lettinge the hall to the wardemote enqueste	[*no sum stated*]
Item Receaued for lettinge the hall to a weddinge . . [Notice how the hire of the hall for such an occasion has gone up. In January 1555, it was iij^{s} iiij^{d}; see *p.* 33.]	viij^{s} /
Item Receaved of master **Coldocke** for *Catechismes* that were had from **John woulf** and menconed in master **Coldockes** accoumpte as though yt were to haue beene paid by **Thomas Purfoote** . . . . . [See *p.* 499.]	ij^{li} x^{s} /
Item Receaued for benefitt of the *psalmes* in quarto prynted by **woulf**	j^{li} vj^{s} /
SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES	———

whereof laide out

as followeth

viz./

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item paide for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for a whole yeere after iiij^{li} a yere for the one half yere and after v^{li} a yeere for th[e]other half yere . . . . . iiij^{li} x^{s} /

Item paide to the Churche wardens of Sainct Marie at Hill for one whole yeares payment of the anuytie graunted by master kevall ended at our lady Day laste [25 March 1584] v^{li} /

Item paide to master TRIPPE for a sermon preached the 6. of maie [1584] before the cumpanie in memoriall of the benefitt of master LAMBE . . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d} /

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paide to the Clerke [**Richard Collins**] vppon his reckoninge for wryting certen extraordynarie thinges about the yeldeinges and agreementes which shoulde haue bene of the Controuersies of the Cumpanie . . ij^{li} x^{s} /

Item lente this yere by consent of a courte of Assistantes to **Roberte waldegraue** vpon his bond and GEORGE BRYAR surety with him Due ye 24 of June 1584 . . . . . v^{li} /

Item lent by the like consent to **Hughe Singleton** vppon his bond and **John Charlewood** surety with hym Due to be paid the 23. of October 1584. . . . . v^{li} /

Item paide for botehire to Lambith at sundry tymes . . . . . j^{s} vj^{d} /

Item paid for a Dynner at the gyvinge vppe of the Collectors Accompte . . . . xxv^{s} vj^{d} /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for allowance toward our quarter Dynners . . . . . v^{li} /

Item for the Copie of master FFLICKES will . x^{s} /

Item paid to my Lord maiors officer for assistinge vs in our serche . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Item paid to one WATSON for goinge with vs to [the houses of **Roger**] **ward** and **ffranke** [? **Adams**] . . iij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Item for a warraunte from the high Comissioners for the saide **Ward** and **ffrancke** [? **Adams**] . . . iiij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Item for a breakefaste for the serchers, our master, master **Bisshop** and master **Coldocke** beinge in Cumpanie . . . . . vij^{s} vj^{d} /

Item for a breakefaste in our maysters serche with master warden **watkyns** . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for xij *psalters* gyven to the Archebisshop for a present for his chappell at his firste cominge by the consent of our master . . . . . xx^{s} /

[The 23. of September [1583], *John Whitgift* doctor of diuinitie, sometime maister of Trinitie colledge in Cambridge, and afterward Bishop of Worcester, was at Lambhith translated to the archbishopricke of Canterburie. *Stow. Annals, p.* 1175, *Ed.* 1600.]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid to my Lord of LONDONS man to helpe vs to speake with his Lordship . . . . . j^{s} /

Item paid to master NORTON for his counsell for Cambridge matters . . . . . x^{s} /

Item paid to master GRAFTON for his aduise in the firste Draught towchinge an agreament of Controuersies in our Cumpanie . . . . . xx^{s} /

Item paid to master GRAFTON for his Counsell in the same booke beinge newe Drawen and Deliuered to the Lordes of her maiesties counsell . . . . xx^{s} /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid by consent of a Courte of Assistantes in the behalf of **Edwarde Daye** to **Thomas Nelson** for the redeaminge of his tooles . . . . . x^{s} /

SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAID OUT ———

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE CUMPANY ———

The foresaide accoumpte laste menconed was finished the xx^th^ Daye of Julye 1584. / And then all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belonginge to this howse and Conteyned in an Inventarye indented and a boke of gyftes gyven to the hall. And also the Somme of ———— beinge the foote of the saide Accompte, And also the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for xl^s^ Together with the leas[e] of **henrye Sutton** as a pawne for xviij^s^ And an obligacon of iij^li^ a yeere to th[e]use of the Cumpanie as the guifte of master **Seres** were paid and Deliuered to **George Bisshoppe** and **Raffe Newberye** wardens chosen for the yere ensuinge, withe theise specialities and thinges followinge / viz.

Twoo billes of the Chamberlen menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte and in Divers of ye former accoumptes

Item twoo Acquittances taken this yere with ffoure Acquittances taken in the twooe yeeres befoore for the Anuytie paieable to the Churchewardens of Saincte Marie at Hill./ / / /

Item an obligacon of **ffrauncis Godliffe** and master KEMPE his suretie for vij^li^ lente vnto him in tyme of the wardenship of master **Barker** and master **Coldocke**.

Item an obligacon of **Robert waldegraue** and GEORGE BRIER his surety for v^li^ lente vnto him this yeere, as by this Accoumpte appeareth

Item an Obligacon of **Hughe Singleton** and **John Charlewood** his suretye for v^li^./ lente vnto him as by this Accoumpte Appearethe /

Item an Obligacon of HENRYE BAMFORD of xx^li^ to the queenes vse Concerninge the not printinge of pryvyledged Copies. / /

Item an Obligacon of **Roberte waldegraue** of **xl**li to the Companie Concerninge not printinge of any thinge in master **Seres** pryvyledge

Item the Copie of HENRYE FFLICKES will

per me, ***George Bysshop***
Rafe nvbery

*The Accoumpte laste menconed was Audyted the xx*th *Daie of July* 1584 *By vs,*

frauncis coldocke
Wyllyam Cooke
hary Conwaye

Master Tottell, Mayster /
Master Bysshop
Master Newberye
Wardens /

The Accoumpte of George Bysshoppe and Ratte Newberye wardens of the Cumpanye of Stacioners of all suche sommes of monney as habe comme to their handes from the Tenthe Daye of Julye 1584. untill the tenthe Daye of Julye 1585. That is to saie, for one wholle yeere as followeth. / viz. /

Receiptes. /

Inprimis Received of the wardens of the laste yeere for the foote of their Accoumpte, As by the same Accoumpte appeareth			
Item receaved of **william Seres** [*junior*] and **Gabriell Cawood** RENTERS for the foote of their Accoumpte . .	xxv^{li}	vij^{s}	iiij^{d} /
ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPIES . . . [For particulars, see II., 434—442.]		xxx^{s}	viij^{d} /
ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES . . [For names, see II., 126—134.]	v^{li}	x^{s} /	
ITEM RECEAVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 411.]		xvij^{s}	iiij^{d} /
ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF FFREEMEN AND BRETHREN . . . . . [For names, see II., 692—694.]	vj^{li}	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item receaved for lettinge the hall to ye wardmote Inqueste		xiiij^{s} /	
Item receaved for a weddinge in the hall on Shroue sonday [,] and for the buryall of Justice SOWTHCOTE .		xxx^{s} /	
Item receaued for admittinge foure freemen into the Lyvery viz: **Robert walley, Thomas Dawson, John Harryson** the yo[u]nger, and **John Thomas**	iiij^{li} /		
Item receaved by Assessement in the Cumpanye made and assessed by the assessement of a full Courte of Assystance for the prouision and trayninge of xxvij^{tie} men. viz. xiiij^{tene} for shotte, x. pykemen, and iij. bill men, provyded by precepte from the Lord Mayor, in maye this year [*i. e.* May 1585], As by the byll of the said Assessement appeared .	lij^{li}	xv^{s}	ij^{d} /
Item receaved by Consente of a full Courte of Assistantes in full payement of v^{li} lente vnto **Robert waldegrave** ye laste yere, as in ye wardens accompte of the last yere is menconed	iiij^{li} /		
Item receaued ye laste yere of master COOPER for master **Dayes** prentyse		xx^{s} /	
SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES.			

Whereof Layde owt

as follow[e]th. /

[*Five entries omitted.*]

Item paid for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for one whole yere Due at mydsomer this yeere . . . . . v^li /

Item paid to the Churchewardens of Sainct Marye at Hill for one whole yeeres payement of the Anuytie graunted by master **kevall**, The said yeere ending at our lady Daie in Lente laste paste [25 March 1585] . . . . . v^li

Item paid to master TRIPPE for a Sermon preached the vj^th of maye [1585] before the Cumpanie in memoryall of the beenefytt of master LAMBE . . . . . vj^s viij^d /

Item gyven to WILLIAM TARTE toward his relief the xv^th of September 1584 . . . . . v^s /

Item gyven by order of a full Courte of Assistantes to **George Wapull** toward his voyage vnto Norembegue . . . . . x^s /

[This is a most interesting entry. **G. Wapull** was the Clerk of the Company between 1571-5. One is curious to know what expedition to America (Norembega) he embarked in. It may possibly have been the second Virginian expedition sent out in April 1585 by Sir W. RALEIGH.]

Item gyven to **Lant** for warninge the Cumpanie duringe the tyme of **Tymothies** [*i. e.* **Timothy Rider**] Removement . . ij^s /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for newe Armor, mendinge of old Armore, in guiftes to Captaines, prest money, Charges of Breakefastes, and victualles at Greenewiche, for and concerninge the xxvij^tie men trayned in Maye this yeere, As by the billes of the particulers thereof may appeare . . . . . lj^li x^s vij^d /

[STOW's account of this Muster is as follows :—
In the month of Aprill about the 14. day, by commandement of her Maiesty, the citizens of London appointed out of their companies of the same citie, to the number of 4000. men, with armor, ensignes, drums, fifes, and other furniture for the wars, the greater part of which were shot, the other were pikes, and halbards in faire corselets : all those to be trayned vp vnder expert captaines, with sergeants of the bands, wiflers, and other necessary officers, mustered, and skirmished dayly at Miles end, and in Saint Georges field : and on the 18. of May (hauing ouer night set forward out of S. Georges field) mustered in the parke at Greenewich, and skirmished before the Queenes maiestie / who gaue to them great thanks for their actiuitie and paines. *p.* 1182. *Ed.* 1600.]

Item paid in fees to our learned Councell, To [a *or* his] Clerke for Copying of Draughtes And other Charges concerninge a bill preferred into the parlament howse towchinge matters requisyte for this Cumpanie, As by the particulers of the same Charges Appereth, and to master GRAFTON [*the Barrister*] and his man for their paynes . . . . . vj^li x^s /

Item gyven to my Lord mayor, he sendinge for our mayster and the two wardens to Dynner in the behalf of the Cumpanie vj^li /

[The names of those invited to represent the Company in each year at the Lord Mayor's feast on the 9th November, will be found at the beginning of the next Volume.]

Item Gyven to **Richard Collins** our Clerke, as was referred to the dyscretion of the wardens by a Courte of Assistantes / In respecte of Certen Articles and thinges by hym wrytten this yeere, and vppon other good Consideracons . . .	xx^{s} /	
Item gyuen to make uppe Jones his xx^{s} xij^{d} A peece to the Souldyours	vij^{s} /	
Item lente to Brooke when he was a Souldyour .	ij^{s} /	
Item paid for our boate hire to Lambeth and to Redderif aboute the Cumpanies busines, as by the particulers maye appeare, with **Timothies** Charges	xiiij^{s}	x^{d} /
Item paid for a paper booke and v. quiers of paper to printe the ffreemens oathe . . .	ij^{s}	iiij^{d} /
[? Is this the undated oath, which we have reprinted at *p.* 166.]		
[*One entry omitted.*]		
Item paid for a Dynner for the lyverye the sixte of Maye [1585]	xxx^{s} /	
Item paid for a Supper for the Cumpaney at 'ye flying horse' when the queenes maiesty camme to London	xxiiij^{s} /	
Item paid for xij. staffe Torches to waighte on the Queenes maiestye.	xj^{s} /	
Item paid for **Tymothies** Charges beinge arrested for carryinge **wrighte** to the Counter . . .	ij^{s} /	
Item paid to **Tymothie** [**Rider**] for warninge the Cumpany at Dyvers tymes aboute ye lettre sente from ye Counsell	ij^{s}	vj^{d} /
[*One entry omitted.*]		
Item paid to hyde for carryinge of **ward** to the Counter		xij^{d} /
Item paid to my Lord. mayors man for warninge vs aboute the l[ett]res of the Councell . .	ij^{s}	vj^{d} /
Item paid for our Dynner in our firste serche with the Renters, master **harryson**, master **Barker** master **watkins** and master **Coldocke** beinge there	viij^{s}	x^{d}
ffor our Charges in goynge to Croydon to Th[e]archebyshop	ij^{s}	viij^{d} /
Summa totallis of the payementes layde owte		

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE CUMPANYE ————

The aforesaide Accoumpte laste menconed was fynished the xxjth Daye of Julye *Anno Domini* 1585. And then all the ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this howse and menconed in an Inventarye indented And in a booke of guiftes gyven to the Cumpanye / And alsoe the somme of ———— beinge the Cleere reste and foote of thes Accoumpte And alsoe the Obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his Suretyes for **fourtye Shillinges** Together with the Leas[e] of **Henrye Sutton** as a pawne for **xviij^{s}** And one obligacon of master **henry Denham** and his parteners for **iij^{li}** a yeere to th[e]use of the Cumpanye as of the guifte of ould master **Seres** / Were then payd and Deliuered to **Christopher Barker** and **Henry Connewaye** wardens Chosen for the yeere ensuinge, Together with these specialities followinge / viz /

Twooe Billes of the Chamberlen menconed in the laste yeres Accoumpte and in Dyverse of the former Accoumptes /

Item twoo Acquittances taken this yeere with vj acquittances taken in three yeres before for the Annuytie payeable to the Church wardens of Saincte Marye at hill. /

Item an Obligacon of **ffrauncis Godlyffe** and master KEMPE his Suretye for **vij^{li}** lente vnto him in the tyme of the wardenship of master **Barker** and master **Coldocke.** /

Item an Obligacon of **Hughe Singleton** and **John Charlewood** for **v^{li}** lente vnto him, As by the Accoumpte of the laste yere appeareth. /

Item an Obligacon of HENRYE BAMFORD of **Twentye poundes** to the Queenes vse, Concerninge the not pryntinge of pryvileged Copyes. / / /

Item an Obligacon of **Robert waldegrave** of **ffortye poundes** to the Cumpany for not printinge of any thinge belonginge to master **Seres** Pryviledge. /

Item an Obligacon of **xl**li of **Richard Webber**, that he and **Andrewe hill** *alias* **Perry** his apprentice shall supply onlye one workemans place at a tyme in printinge, and not aboue /
[See II., 132.]

Item the Copye of HENRYE FFLICKES will. /

Item Deliuered into the hall Certen Copies, As by a particuler booke thereof appeareth. /
[*i. e.* Register B.]

Item a Specialtye of one **christofer Payne** a Redemption of his ffreedome in this yere, a suretye beinge bound with him for **xx**s /
[See II., 694 and 695.]

Item a Booke of the Collection and Dystribucon concernynge of **vj**d in the pound, to the vse of the poore of the Cumpanie, whereby appeareth what hath bene Collected and Dystributed that Waye this yere
[This collection—continued through many years—is another result of the Controversies of 1582-5.]

Christopher Barker
by me ***hary Coneway***

The Accoumpte Laste menconed was Audited the 21th Daye of July. Anno Domini 1585 / By vs /

Richard watkyns
francis coldocke
henry Denham.

Master Gonelde Master. Master Barker and master Henry Con[ne]way Wardens. /

The accompte of Christofer Barker and Henry Conneway wardens of the Companye of Stacioners, for all suche sommes of money as habe comme to theire handes, from the xth daye of Julye 1585. buttill the xth daye of Julye 1586. That is to saye, for one wholle yere Askollowethe. Viz. /

Receiptes. /

Inprimis Receaved of the wardens of the laste yere for the foote of theire Accompte as by the same Accompte apperethe			
Item Receaved of **Gabriell Cawood** and **Peter Connewaye** RENTERS, for the foote of theire Accompte . . .	xxj^{li}	xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPIES . . . [For particulars, see II., 443—448.]		xviij^{s}	viij^{d}
ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTISES . . [For particulars, see II., 135—141.]	iij^{li}	x^{s}	
ITEM RECEAVED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 411 *b.*]		xx^{s}	
ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHREN and in a debte of xx^{s} due by **christofer Payne** a brother admitted the laste yere before, and Receyved [*i. e.* the 20*s.*] this yere . . . . . [For names, &c., see II., 695—697.]	iiij^{li}	x^{s}	
Receaved for lettinge the Hall to the ward mote enqueste .		xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item Receaved for admyttinge of Twoo ffreemen into the Lyverye. Viz. **Thomas Man** and **John Wyndett** . . .		xl^{s}	
SOMME TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES			

Whereof layde out

as followethe. / Viz. /

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paide for allowance towarde the quarter dynners . . v^li

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibition for one wholle yere due at mydsomer this yere [24 June 1586] . . . v^li

Item paid to the churchewardens of Sainct Marye at Hill for one wholle yeres paymente of the Annuytie graunted by master **Kevall**, The said yere endinge at our ladye daye in lente laste paste [25 March 1586] . . . . . v^li

Item payde to master TRIPP for a sermon preached the vj^th of maye [1586] before the Cumpanye in memoriall of the benefyte of master LAMBE . . . . . vj^s viij^d

Item paid to master **Crowley** for a sermon preached, before the Companye on the electyon daye . . . . . vj^s viij^d

[? the Sunday after St Peter's Day (29th June), which in 1586 was the 3rd July.]

Item paid to BENIAMYN GONELD scholler of Cambridge by order taken in the house for this yere . . . . . v^li /

Item paid for the dynner at Symon and Judes daye [28 October 1585] by order and agremente in that behalfe taken . . . . . v^li x^s viij^d

Item paid for the settinge out and trayninge at the firste tyme of iiij^or Soldyors by order from the Counsell, as by the particulars apperethe . . . . . iij^li v^s vij^d

Item paid for the settinge out of parte of one Soldiour with the [Company of the] Bakers and others . . . . . xj^s iij^d

Item paid for Cresset lighte on midsomer Eve with other charges apperinge by particulers . . . . . xxx^s vij^d

Item paid by order of courte to master BEALE vppon a Starre chamber daye for his frendship in the Companyes affayres . . . . . xl^s

[? Was this ROBERT BEALE, the Clerk of the Privy Council. Not a few documents detailing the proceedings which culminated in the Star Chamber Decree of the 23rd June 1586, will be found in the next Volume.]

Item paid to a pursivant aboute KYTSONS matter . . . . x^s

[ANTHONY KITSON was a bookseller, but not a Stationer, see *p.* 111.]

Item paid by order of Courte for a dynner at Westminster when the Companye attendid there at the counsells commandemente . . . . . xx^s

[*i. e.* the order of the Privy Council.]

Item paid for a serche dynner of our mayster master **Denham** Master **Allen** and others. . . . . v^s. /

[The new roster of Searchers appointed on the 11th January 1586, is preserved at II. 42.]

Item paid for another serche dynner of our master. master **Byshop.** master **watkyns** and master **Denham**	v^{s}	viij^{d}
Item paid in the serche dynner of master **Byshop** and master **Barker** and for boate Hyer aboute the causes	vij^{s}	
Item paid for a serche dynner of master **Harrison** and others .	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item paid for a serche dynner of master **Newberye** and others .	vj^{s}	
Item paid more at another tyme at 'the Bell' in Holborne, The constable our master and master **Denham** beinge presente . .		xviij^{d}
Item paid aboute the apprehendinge of THOMAS NELSON . .		xij^{d}
Item Gyven by order of [divers] Courtes to **Hughe Singleton**—xx^{s} / to JAMES BANKES — x^{s} / and to THOMAS DUFFEILDE x^{s} . .	xl^{s}	
Item Gyven to **Toby Smythe** by warrant from our master. the vpper warden and diuerse assistantes	xx^{s}	
Item paid to **Hughe Sponer** for byndinge certen Bookes prynted againste master **Tottells** privylege — iij^{s} whiche sholde be answered agayne by master **Tottell**	iij^{s}	
Item paid for boate hier at diuerse tymes		xvj^{d}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paid the xth of Julye 1585 for master **feildes** *booke of prayers* for my Lord Archebishope and other the highe Commyssioners Ecclesiasticall	v^{s}	
Item paid for goinge and comminge and carriage of bookes to Lambithe at diuerse tymes aswell for the said **christofer Barker** warden as for some other of the Companye and the Be[a]dle	xj^{s}	
Item paid for goinge twyce to Croyden for my Lord grace [of CANTERBURY] aboute busynes for the Companye . . .	iiij^{s}	
Item paid for breade drynke and breakefast for foure Souldyers .	v^{s}	iiij^{d}

Item paide to the chamber of London for coates for the Soldiors . . . . . xx^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

[The two following entries relate to the new Star Chamber Decree of the 23rd June 1586, which will be reprinted in the next Volume.]

Item paid to the Scryvener for wrytinge three seuerall Copies of the newe Constitutions That is to saye, one for my Lordes of the pryvie counsell in generall, one other for my Lord Archebishop of CANTERBURYE, and another for my Lord Threasurer as master **Barker** was Commanded by the Lord Archebisshope . . . . . xx^{s}

Item for ingrosinge it after it was corrected . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item for a booke sente by the Lord Maiour conteyninge a sute of the [Company of the] Curryors . . . . . iiij^{s} viij^{d}

Item paid to the clerk for wrytinge the [orders for the] serches and certen thinges about the sute before th[e]archbishop . . . . . x^{s}

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAYDE OUT ————

SO RESTETHE DUE TO THE COMPANYE. ————

The aforesaide Accompte laste mencyoned was fynished the xviijth daye of Julye *Anno domini.* 1586 and then all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belonginge to this house and mencyoned in an Inventorye Indented and in a booke of guiftes gyven to the Companye, and also the some of ———— beinge the clere reste and foote of this Accompte, and also the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his Suerties, for **fforty shillinges** together with the leas[e] of **Henrye Sutton** as a pawne for xviij^{s} and one obligacon of **Henry Denham** and his suerties for iij^{li} a yere to th[e]use of the Companye as the gifte of olde master **Seres**, were then paide and Deliuered to **George Bishop** and **Henrye Denham** wardens chosen for the yere ensuyinge. Together with these Specialties followinge./ Viz. /

Twoo billes of the chamberlen mencyoned in the laste yeres Accompte and in diuerse of the Accomptes afore goinge./

Item ij acquitances taken this yere with viij acquitances taken in iiij yeres before for the Annuytie payable to the churche wardens of Sainct Marye Hill./

Item an obligacon of **ffrauncis Godlif** and master KEMPE his suretye for **vij**^{li} lente vnto him in the tyme of the wardenship of master **Barker** and Master **Coldocke**./

Item an obligacon of **Hughe Singleton** and **John Charlewoode** for **v**^{li} lente vnto **Singleton**, As by the accompte of the Seconde yere before apperethe./

Item iiij obligacons of HENRY BAMFORDE of **xx**^{li} to the quenes vse concerning the not pryntinge of priviledged Copies./

Item an obligacon of **Roberte wal**[**de**]**grave** of **xl**^{li} to the Companye for not pryntinge of any thinge belonginge to master **Seres** privilege./

Item an obligacon of **Richarde webber** that he and **Andrewe Hill** *alias* **Perry** his apprentize shall supplie onelie one workemans place at a tyme in Pryntinge and not aboue./

Item the Copie of HENRYE FFLICKES will./

Item deliuered into the hall certen Copies as by a particular booke apperethe./

Item a booke of the collection and distribution comminge [? *concerning*] of **vj**^{d} in the **pounde** to the vse of the poore of the Companye. whereby apperethe what hathe bene Collected and distributed that waye this yere. / And whath nowe clerely Remayneth to the foote of the poores accoumpt namelye **vij**^{li} **j**^{s} **iiij**^{d} as by the same booke appereth.

George Bysshop
Henry Denham

The accompte laste mencyoned was Audited the xviijth *daye of Julye Anno domini* 1586.

By vs ***John haryson***
frauncis coldocke
Henry Midleton./

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Master Norton master / Master Byshoppe Master Denham wardens. /

The Accoumpte of George Byshop and Henrye Denham wardens of the Companye of Staconers for all suche sommes of monney as habe comme to their handes from the Tenthe Daye of Julye. 1586. untill the Tenthe Daye of Julye. 1587. That is to saye for one whole yere as followeth. Viz. /

Receiptes. /

Inprimis, Receaved of the wardens of the Laste yere for the foote of their Accoumpte as by the same Accoumpt appeareth, the somme of . . . . . ——

Item RECEAVED of master **Henrye Connewaye** Administratour to **Peter Connewaye** ELDER RENTER deceased for the foote of the saide **Peters** Accoumpte, as by the same Accoumpte appeareth the somme of . . . xviij^{li} j^{s} viij^{d} /

ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPIES THIS YERE as by the Clerkes booke appeareth . . . . . iiij^{li} xiiij^{s} vj^{d} /
[Here Register B goes by the name of the 'Clerk's book.' For particulars, see II., 449—473.]

ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTISES THIS YERE, as by the same booke appeareth. . . . . iij^{li} x^{s} /
[For names, see II., 142—147.]

ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF FFREEMEN as by the same booke appeareth . . . . . iiij^{li} x^{s} /
[For names, see II., 698—700.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . j^{s} x^{d} /
[For particulars, see II., *fol.* 412.]

Item receaved by waye of Contrybution of certen of the Cumpanye toward the charges of the suynge out of the newe orders of the Starre Chamber, as was agreed vpon by order of Courte, as in the Clerkes booke appeareth, the somme of x^{li}
viz of master **barker** v^{li} and th[e]assignes of **Richard Day** v^{li}

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES ——

Whereof Layde out

as followeth. Viz. /

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item paid for Beniamyn Goneldes exhibicon for a whole yere. . . . . v^li /

Item paide for Thomas Drapers exhibicon for this yere v^li

Item paide to the Churchwardens of Sainct Marye at hill for one whole yeres payement of the Annuytie graunted by master **kevall** due at our Ladye Daye laste paste the somme of v^li as by the acquittances appeareth. . . . . v^li /

Item payde to master Trippe for a Sermon preached the vj^th of maye [1587] in memoryall of the benefytt of master Lambe . . . . . vj^s viij^d /

Item paid to the Clerke vpon his Reckoninge for wrytinge dyvers Copies of the orders of the starre chamber, and certen other thinges as appeareth by his bill. . . . . xxxv^s

Item paide for allowance toward the Quarter Dynners .

[The following entries show the very great expense of the Company in obtaining the Star Chamber Decree of 23rd June 1586.]

Item paide in Dyvers and sundrye charges concerninge Pursuyvantes, and in Th[e]exchequer and sundrye other wayes, as appeareth by a bill of particulers thereof shewed foorth at the awdytinge of this accoumpte the some of . . . . . xxviij^li iiij^s xj^d /

Item paide to master Grafton by order of a Courte of Assistantes for monney by him layde out, and for paynes by him taken about the procuringe and pennynge of the newe Decrees of the starre chamber. . xl^li /

[Master Grafton the barrister had succeeded Master Norton as Standing Counsell to the Company.]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide for 192[li] of Gonpowder the vth of Auguste 1586. at x[d] the pound . .	viij[li] /	
Item paid the xxj[th] of Aprill 1587. vpon a precepte from my Lord Mayour for the settinge foorth of Souldyours. . .		xxiiij[s] viij[d] /
Item paid the ix[th] of June 1587. by a precepte from my Lord mayor for the settinge forthe of Souldyours . . .		vj[s] ij[d] /
Item paid for a Dynner for the Cumpany the vj[th] of maye [1587]		xxx[s] /
Item layde out in charges to procure a Copie for my Lord of Canterburye of a popishe booke whiche was in pryntinge. . [? What book was this. What an expense in securing a copy of it !]		xlj[s]
Item payde to the Twooe souldyours in monney.	iij[li]	iij[s]
Item payde to Roberte Bourne for his printinge stuffe defaced whiche was myssinge.		xx[s] /
Item layde out for the *shorte Dyctionaryes* whiche remayne in the hall vnsoulde. Amountinge to the number of 750 at 49[s] 4[d] the C [*hundred*]	xviij[li]	x[s]
Summa totalis, of the paymentes Layde out		
Soe, Resteth Due to the Cumpanye the Somme of		

The foresaide Accoumpte, Laste menconed was fynished the xxiiijth Daye of Julye 1587. And then all the ymplementes plate and Iuelles belonginge to this howse and conteyned in an Inventarye Indented and in a Booke Conteyninge Gyftes gyven to the hall, and alsoe the somme of ——— beinge the foote of the saide Accoumpte, and the Obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his suertyes for **xl**^{s} / And the obligacon of iij^{li} a yeere to th[e]use of the Cumpanye as of the guifte of master **Seres** th[e]elder were paide and Delyvered to **ffrauncis Coldock** and **Henrye Mydleton** Wardens chosen for the yeere ensuinge, with theis specyaltyes followinge. Viz. /

Twooe Billes of the Chamberlen menconed in the Laste yeeres Accoumpte and in dyvers other former Accoumptes. /

Item the other specyaltyes and mynumentes menconed vnder the foote of the Laste yeeres Accoumpte. /

Item Twooe acquittances taken this yeere for the Annuytie of **v**^{li} paid to the Churchewardens of Sainct Marye at Hill as in this Accoumpte appeareth. /

Item the *shorte Dyctyonaryes* aforemenconed. to the Value of **xviij**^{li} **x**^{s} after the rate of **49**^{s} **4**^{d} ye 100. beinge to ye number of 750

Item certen bookes which haue been seized this yeere accordinge to the newe decrees of the starrechamber as by an Inventarye thereof appeareth, amountinge to the value of **lv**^{li} and **viij**^{s} whereof th[e]one half is to th[e]vse of the hall, and th[e]other half is to th[e]use of the partyes in whose handes they were seised,

And the Cumpanye is to dyscharge the [ap]praysement and Charge thereof in th[e]exchequer amountinge to **xvj**^{li} **v**^{s} **viij**^{d} /

[This money was paid into the Exchequer on the 10th February 1589, see *pp.* 525 and 527.]

Item the booke of the Collectyon and dystributyon of **vj**^{d} in the **pound** to th[e]use of the poore of the Cumpanye, whereby appeareth what hathe been Collected and dystributed that waye this yere / And what clerely remayneth to the foote of the poores Accoumpte namelye **v**^{li} **xj**^{s} **v**^{d} As is by the same accoumpte appearethe

ffrauncis Coldocke /
Henry Midleton /

master **mydleton** died about ye later end of August and master **henry Conneway** : was elected in his steede / and charge as he was /

Hary Conwaye

The Accoumpt laste menconed was Audyted the [*blank*] *of Julye Anno Domini* .1587. /

By vs ***Richard watkyns***
Ralph newberye
Wyllyam Cooke

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Master Judson master. /
Master Coldock. Master Connewaye wardens. /

The Accoumpte of ffrauncis Coldock and Henrye Connewaye Wardens of the Cum=panye of Staconers whiche Henrye Con=newaye was elected and chosen to be warden in stede of Henrye Myddleton whoe departed this lief about the latter end of Auguste in the ffirste quarter of his warden=shippe for all suche sommes of monney as haue come to their handes, from the Tenthe Daye of Julye 1587. butyll the Tenthe Daie of Julye 1588. / That is to saye, for one wholle yeere as followeth. / Viz. /

Receiptes /

Inprimis Receaued of the wardens of the laste yeere for the foote of their Accoumpte, As by the same Accoumpte appeareth, the some of . . . . . .

Item Receaued of **Thomas Styrrop** RENTER for the foote of his Accoumpte, As by the same Accoumpte appeareth, the somme of . . . . . xiij^{li} xv^{s} iiij^{d} /

ITEM RECEAUED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPYES THIS YEERE As by the Clerkes booke appeareth. . . . . ij^{li} xviij^{s} iiij^{d} /
[For particulars, see II., 474—493.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES THIS YEERE, As by the same booke appeareth . . . . . ij^{li} xv^{s} /
[For names, see II., 148—152.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF XIX^{tene} FREEMEN, as by the same booke appeareth . . . . . iij^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d} /
[For names, see II., 701—702.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . ij^{s} /
[For particulars, see II., *fol.* 412.]

Item Receaued of Master **Richard Greene** for that he executed not the yo[u]nger wardenship beinge chosen warden, the somme of v^{li}. whereof L^{s} is to the vse of the hall, and the other l^{s} is to the vse of master **Connewaye** whoe was chosen warden vpon master **Greenes** refusall, to whiche master **Connewaye** the said l^{s} belongeth by th[e]ordonaunces L^{s} for the Cumpanye /

[We have seen at *p.* 481, the first instance of the Rentership being compounded for by a money payment: this is the first recorded instance in which the higher office of Wardenship was similarly refused and compounded for. This money substitution is quite in accordance with the customs of the City of London. Even at the present day, the Lord Mayor refusing to serve when elected, is fined £1,000.]

Item Receaued of **william Ponsonbye** and **Edward white** for their Admission into the Lyverye xx^{s} the peece . . xl^{s} /

Item Receaved on the xiiij^th^ Daye of November by th[e h]andes of master HUGHE OFFLEY **xliij^li^ xv^s^** for the moytye of those sommes of **xxv^li^** and **lxij^li^ x^s^** whiche were taxed and levyed in this Cumpanye vpon twooe preceptes of the lord maiour *Anno* 1573. toward provision of Corne. ffor the whiche twooe sommes twooe billes were receaued of master HETON the Chamberlen, the whiche billes are menconed in dyvers of the former accoumptes / The whiche moytye nowe receaued is in full payement for bothe the said billes and the same billes are delyvered vppe, as the like course was taken with all the Cumpanyes in the cyttye for their money dysbursed for provision of corne as this was /
Of the which **xliij^li^ xv^s^** soe receaved in full payement of the said billes, **v^li^ xvij^s^ viij^d^ ob.** Dothe belonge to the corporacon of this cumpanye, and therefore yt is putt into this Accoumpte as parcell of the **charge** of theis Accoumptantes, as the moytye of **xj^li^ xv^s^ v^d^** Delyvered by the same corporacon toward the said provision of corne, as appeareth by the hall booke / And **xxxvij^li^ xvij^s^ iij^d^ ob.** residue of the said **xliij^li^ xv^s^** Dothe belonge to the severall persons that Dysbursed the same, ratablye accordinge to the proporcons of the sommes by them dysbursed, The whiche appeare in the halle booke . . . . . **v^li^ xvij^s^ viij^d^ ob** for the cumpanye. /

Item receaued more by th[e h]andes of the said master OFFLEY by order from my Lord maiour as an overplus behind for the corne monney aforesaid and is in full payement for the same . . . . . **xliij^s^ ix^d^** /
[This 43*s.* 9*d.* was given to THOMAS DRAPER, see opposite page.]

Item receaued by waye of Contribucon of certen of the Cumpanye, toward the charges of the suynge out of the newe Decrees of the starre chamber as was agreed vpon by order of Courte as by the clerkes booke appeareth, the somme of **xij^li^** viz. of master **Tottell v^li^** / of master **watkins** for master **Seres xl^s^** / of master **Norton,** Master WIGHTE, master **harryson** th[e]elder and master **watkyns** for their partes of master FFLOWERS pryviledge. **iiij^li^** / of master **Denham** for his parte of master **Bynnemans** pryviledge **xx^s^** . . . . . **xij^li^**
[This entry is very important, as enumerating the principal promoters of the Star Chamber Decrees : and also as giving the names of four of the five men at this time carrying on Master FLOWER's patent. **C. Barker** states at *p.* 115, that in December 1582 there were five working that privilege.]

Item Receaued of dyvers persons for their bookes which were seized by the newe Decrees of the Starre Chamber, and menconed in the foote of the laste yeeres accoumpte, That is to saye, for the moytye which was lymitted and agreed to be answeared to the Cumpanye, the somme of **xv^li^ xix^s^ ij^d^** / As by a partyculer byll shewed forth at the exhibytinge of this Accoumpte appeareth . . . . . **xv^li^ xix^s^ ij^d^** /

SUMM TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES ————

Whereof iij^{li} xvj^{s} x^{d} Remayneth as a Debte to th[e]use of the Cumpanye in th[e h]andes of mistres **myddleton** for receiptes that came to her husbandes handes before his decease. whiche Debte is accepted by the Cumpanye, And the said Accoumptantes Dyscharged thereof./

SOE THIESE ACCOUMPTANTES STAND CHARGED TO TH[E]USE OF THE CUMPANYE ONELIE WITH . .

Whereof layde out

as followeth. /

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item paid for BENIAMYNS GONELDES exhibicon for this yeere. . . . . v^{li} /

Item for allowance toward the quarter Dynners. . . v^{li} /

Item paid for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for this yeere . v^{li} /

Item gyven to the said THOMAS DRAPER vpon his peticon towardes the charges of his proceadinge maister of Artes, the somme of iij^{li} / whereof xliij^{s} ix^{d} was the overplus for the corne money which was laste receaued of master OFFLEY, and the resydue of the same iij^{li} is agreed to be supplied out of the reste of the said Corne money. . . iij^{li} /

Item paid to the Churchewardens of Sainct Marye at Hill for one wholle yeeres payement of the Anuytie graunted by master **kevall** due at our ladye Daye laste paste, The somme of v^{li} as by the acquittances appeareth. . . v^{li} /

Item paid to master TRIPPE for a sermon preached the Sixte of Maie [1588] in memoryall of the benefytte of master LAMBE. . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d} /

Item for a dynner for the Cumpanye the same daye. . xxxij^{s}

Item paid into the exchequer to th[e]use of her maiestie the xvj^{li} v^{s} viij^{d} Due for all ye bookes which were seized to her vse and menconed in the foote of ye laste Accoumptes . . . . . xvj^{li} v^{s} viij^{d} /

[See *p.* 521.]

Item for a bill iiij^{d} and a talys to Dyscharge the same money .ij^{s} . . . . . ij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Item paid to master Storer the baker for the provision of our corne that was layde vpon vs this yeere by precepte from the lord maior . . . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Item paid to the Clerke for wrytinge certen thinges this yere, as appeareth by his byll. . . . . xvj^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for the hall rate toward the provision of the shippes, which is paid to the Commyttees accordinge to the rate of the hall beinge rated at v^{li} . . . . . x^{s} /

[These ships were the famous contribution of the City of London for the defence of the realm against the Spanish Armada.]

Item paid to **Humfrey Lownes** pykeman for the hall the xiijth of maye for Tenne Dayes trayninge whereof. ix. were then paste, and th[e]other was the nexte trayninge daie . . x^{s} /

[**H. Lownes** was made free on the 26th June 1587, see II., 699.]

Item paid for twooe swordes, twooe daggers, and twooe sword girdelles to the same. . . . . xviij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Item for. ij. muskettes with flaskes and toucheboxes and restes for them and twooe mouldes. . . . . ij^{li} xv^{s} iiij^{d} /

Item paid the xvjth of September [1588] to master Cole an officer of my Lord of Cantuburyes for **Roger Ward** aboute the presse that was convayed out of Lothberye and Southwarke Spyttle . . . . . x^{s} /

Item paid to **walter mantell** for bookes that had been seised the yere before this . . . . . x^{s} /

[**W. Mantell** was made free on the 21st January 1583, see II., 687.]

Item for wrytinge an acquittance by him. . . . . iiij^{d} /

Item paid for foure dozen of Trenchers againste michelmas quarter Daie [dinner] . . . . . ij^{s} viij^{d} /

Item paid the xijth of October [1588] for charges of goinge to and from Lambith x^{d} and the same Daye for a Dynner in the serche by the wardens with master **Denham** iij^{s} iiij^{d} and the xixth of October [1588] for goinge to and from Lambeth by water. xij^{d} . . . . . v^{s} ij^{d} /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item layd out in expences in goinge dyvers tymes to ye Bridgehouse aboute the rowme for the corne, and for a warrant from my lord maiour aboute ye corne money. . ij^{s} viij^{d} ob/

Item paid for goinge and comminge by water to Lambeth .iij. severall tymes and for other busynes aboute the Cumpanyes affayres at that tyme. . . . . iiij^{s} v^{d} /

[This and other like entries show that Archbishop Whitgift kept the Officers of the Company pretty busy at work.]

On the firste of September [1588] a serche beinge made for extraordynarye presses by master **Coldock** and master **Denham** with th[e]officer, paid the same daie for goinge by water viij^{d} and a dynner iij^{s} iiij^{d} . . . . . iiij^{s} /

[By 'extraordinary presses,' we are probably to understand secreted presses.]

Paid to **John wolf** when he ryd to Croydon for a warraunt for **Roger ward.** iiij^{s} and to the Register for the warrant. iij^{s} iiij^{d} . vij^{s} iiij^{d} /

[Evidently this was setting one thief to catch another, for **Wolf** had been the colleague of **Ward** in surreptitious printing in previous years.]

Paid to goodman Dowsinge for Dyscoverye of a presse . . xij^{d} /

Item paid the ixth of Januarye [1589] for charges in a serche of twooe daies by master warden **Coldock** master **watkyns** and master **Denham**, and for the Pursuyvant attendinge them for a suspected presse . . . . . vj^{s} ij^{d} /

Item paid the xvth of Januarye [1589] at the hall to master Grafton aboute master **marshes** sonne . . . . . x^{s} /

Item paid for a fyer shovell . . . . . xij^{d} /

Item paid for a paire of bellowes . . . . . xvij^{d} /

Item to my Lord maiors officer for warninge master [**Richard**] **Greene** before my Lord maior . . . . . xij^{d} /

Item paid to master **wylkes** for byndinge *a Cronycle* for a Pursuyvant . . . . . v^{s} /

Item paid the xth of ffebruarye [1589] for a Dynner in goinge aboute the money in Th[e]exchequer . . . . . v^{s} iij^{d} /

[See *pp.* 521 and 525, and below.]

On the xiijth of ffebruarye [1589] when our master and bothe the wardens wayted at Lambeth the wholle Daye about an answere for the staie that came from his grace for **Orwyn** and the dealinge with the twooe workemen that Delte in the behalf of the reste, laide out . . . . . v^{s} ij^{d} /

Item paid to **John wolf** whiche he paid over to master Grafton to dyscharge the processe served vpon Master **Norton**, Master **Byshop**, and master **Denham** for the bringinge in of the money into th[e]exchequer, and for other causes . . . . . x^{s} /

Item paid more to master Grafton in Trynitye terme as followeth, viz. for the attorneys fee, vppon an Informacon for extorcon at the suite of Poley and others against master **Goneld**, master **Barker**, and master warden **Connewaye** . . . . . x^{s} /

Item paid more for the like fee against master **Norton**, master **Byshop**, and master **Denham** . . . . . x^{s} /

Item paid in Michelmas Terme *Anno* 29° *et* 30° *Elizabethæ* for the like fees and vpon the same twooe causes vppon the said severall Informacons Due to master morrant the attorney . . xx^{s} /

Item paid more to master Grafton the firste of December 1587. for master morrantes ffee . . . . . xx^{s} /

[Here is the barrister remunerating the attorney.]

Item paid to **Henrye Chettle** to beare his charges to Cambridge aboute the Cumpanyes affaires	vj^{s} /	
Item paid about the same tyme for Boatehire to Lambeth and backe againe Dyvers and sundrye tymes and for other occasyons aboute the halles busynes	iij^{s}	viij^{d} /
Item for a Dynner at 'the poleheard' the. 26. of ffebruarye [1589] when master **watkyns** and master **Denham** prized [*appraised*] the Bookes in the hall	iiij^{s} /	
Item paid for a Dynner at 'the poleheard' the iiijth of marche, [1589] master GRAFTON master **norton** and others beinge there .	xij^{s}	vj^{d} /
Item paid to master GRAFTON the same daie for his paynes . .	x^{s} /	
Item paid for a dynner the iiijth of Apryll [1589] when the maisters went to viewe their Tenementes at Billingesgate . .	xij^{s} /	
The vth of Aprill [1589] paid to the Collectors for the Subsydye for the hall toward the souldyors apparell	ij^{s}	vj^{d} /
Item paid the xijth of Apryll [1589] for a Dynner in the serche by the wardens with master **watkyns** and master **Denham** . .	iiij^{s}	vj^{d} /
Item paid the xxjth of Apryll [1589] for goinge and commynge by water to Grenewiche vpon a serche about master ASTLEY .		xx^{d} /
Item paid for newe leatheringe of a Corslett and scouringe . .		xx^{d} /
Item Delyvered to **John wolf** the xvjth of Apryll [1589] to goe to Croydon to my Lordes grace about **wal[de]graue** . . .	iiij^{s} /	
Item paid to **John wolf** that he had laid out for mendinge a Calyver and goinge and comminge by water with the wardens to Lambeth	j^{s}	x^{d} /
Item for settinge on and mendinge of the lock in the lyttle Dore of the parloure		iij^{d} /
ffor botehire to Lambeth with **Orwyn** dyvers tymes . . .	v^{s}	vj^{d} /
ffor breakinge a presse and meltinge of letters		xij^{d} /
ffor a dynner in the serche by the wardens with master **Newberye** and master **Denham** the iiijth of June [1589]	vj^{s}	iiij^{d} /
Item paid the vjth of June [1589] for goinge and comminge by water to and from Lambeth. 6. tymes aboute **Perryes** and **Phillip Jones** Bookes	iiij^{s}	ij^{d} /
Item paid the xth of June [1589] for a Dynner when bothe the wardens, master **watkyns**, and master **Denham**, and the Pursuyvant with **John wolf**, THOMAS STRANGE and THOMAS DRAPER wente to Kingston.	iiij^{s}	ij^{d} /
Item the same mens supper at Kingston	x^{s}	vj^{d} /
Item to the poore woman whose house was serched at Kingston	ij^{s} /	
Item the boatehire to and from Kingston	xiiij^{s} /	
Item for twooe lynckes the same tyme		viij^{d} /

Item for a warrant for PENRYE and NORTHE and goinge and comminge by water to get yt signed. . iij^{s} viij^{d}./

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for goinge by water the xiijth of June [1588] aboute wardes matter. . . . . x^{d}/

Item paid to WATSON the Pursuyvant the same tyme for goinge to Kingston. . . . . x^{s}./

SUMM TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAID OUT ———

Soe theis Accoumptantes are in surplusage as by the same Accoumpte appeareth, The somme of ——— which somme of ——— The said Accoumptantes by order and agreament of a wholle courte of Assistantes houlden this Daye haue Defalked and allowed to themselues, in their owne handes out of the foresaid somme of xxxvij^{li} xvij^{s} iij^{d} ob. whiche belongeth to those that disbursed the same as is before menconed in this Accoumpte, and is the Resydue of the foresaid somme of xliij^{li} xv^{s} which was firste receaued of master OFFLEY as is menconed in the charge of this Accoumpte./

[Master OFFLEY was an Alderman of the City, see *p.* 544.]

22. *Julij* 1588
Curia assist. tenta
present.
master Harrison
master
master Coldok
master Denham
wardens
master Judson
master watkins
master bishop
master newbery
master Conneway
Master Cook. /

And in respecte of the greate charges which this Cumpanye is necessarylie and dayelye putt vnto for and aboute the good governement of the same, And to the end to satysfie the said surplusage and debte, yt is ordered concluded and agreed by a full courte of Assistantes houlden this Daie, and by the consente of those persons of this Cumpanye of whome the monney for the said provisions of Corne in *Anno* 1573. were levyed taxed and assessed, That they the same persons and their executors administrators or assignes shall out of their rates and partes to them belonginge in the said somme of xxxvij^{li} xvij^{s} iij^{d} abate Defalke and allowe after the rate of ffyve shillinges in the pound toward the satysfaccon of the said surplusage and Debte / And soe vpon the same abatement they to haue and receaue the Remaynder of the same their partes vpon dyscharge to be entred for the same in that of the hall bookes where the dysbursementes thereof are entred./

The foresaid Accoumpte laste menconed was fynished the xxijth Daie of Julye 1588. / And then all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belonginge to this house and menconed in an Inventarye Indented, and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his suretyes for xl^{s} / and th[e]obligacon of iij^{li} a yeere to th[e]use of the Cumpanye as of the guifte of master Seres th[e]elder, were Delyvered to ffrauncis Coldock and Henrye Denham wardens chosen for the yere ensuinge with the Specyaltyes followinge./

Viz.

The Specyaltyes and mynumentes menconed in the foote of the laste yeres accoumpte and in th[e]other accoumpte before, Savinge the Chamberlens twooe billes whiche were Delyvered vp this yeere./

Item twooe [ac]quyttances taken this yeere for the Annuytie of v^li^ payd to the Churchewardens of Saint Marye at Hill as in this Accoumpte appeareth. /

Item the *shorte Dyctionaryes* menconed in the laste Accoumpte amountinge to the value of . . . xviij^li^ x^s^ /

Item the Remaynder of the seized bookes menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte, whiche remaynder appeareth in a particuler booke remayninge with theise newe wardens, and by the appraysment thereof amounteth to the somme of . . . . . x^li^ viij^d^ ob /

Item the Booke of the Collectyon and dystribucon of vj^d^ in the pound, to th[e]use of the poore of the Cumpanye, whereby appeareth what hathe been collected and Dystributed that waye this yeere / And what clerelye remayneth to the foote of the poores Accoumpte namelye ij^li^ v^s^ vij^d^ / As by the same accoumpte appeareth. /

Item an obligacon of RICHARD DRAPER made in the name of these accomptantes to th[e]use of ye cumpanye for L^s^

Item an Indenture and an obligacon of master STORER ye baker for provision of Corne /

frauncis coldocke
H. Denham.

The Accoumpt last menconed, was Audyted by vs. viz.

Richard watkyns
George Bysshop
Raffe nvberye

22do Julij 1588

vpon the fynishinge of this accoumpt master Connewey deliuered into the handes of master Coldock and master Denham wardens the somme of xxix^li^ iij^s^ vj^d^ which (the Companies dett beinge clered accordinge to th[e]order aforesaid) is the Remainder yat is Distributable of the Corne monney to them yat haue right vnto yt.

Teste. ***R. C.*** [*i.e.* ***Richard Collins*** *the Clerk.*] / / /

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Master Harryson. Master
Master Coldock. /
Master Denham. /
Wardens. /

The Accoumpte of ffrauncis Coldock and Henrye Denham Wardens of the Companye of Staconers, for all suche sommes of monney as haue comme to their handes, from the Tenthe daye of Julye. 1588. untyll the Tenthe daye of Julye .1589. That is to saye, for one wholle yeere, as followeth. /

Viz. /

Receiptes. /

Charge. /

Inprimis receaued of master **Henrye Connewaye** vpon the fynishinge of the laste yeeres Accoumpte, As the Remaynder of the Corne monney lente in *Anno* 1573. As in and by the same Accoumpte appeareth. / . . . . xxix^{li} iij^{s} vj^{d} /

Item Receaued of **George Allen** RENTER for the foote of his Accoumpte, As by the same Accoumpte appeareth, the somme of . . . . . ix^{li} vj^{d} /

ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPYES THIS YEERE, as by the Clerkes booke appeareth . . . . . ij^{li} xv^{s} /
[For particulars, see II., 494—524.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTISES THIS YEERE, as by the same booke appeareth . . . . . iiij^{li}
[For names, see II., 153—159.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMYITINGE OF FREEMEN, As by the same Booke appeareth . . . . . v^{li} xiiij^{s} iiij^{d} /
[For names, see II., 703—705.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . xxv^{s} vj^{d} /
[For particulars, see II., *fol.* 412 *b.*]

Item Receaued of **Paule Cunnington** for his Admissyon into the Lyverye . . . . . xx^{s} /

Item Receaued of STEPHEN CLERKE for a Leas[e] for xxj^{tie} yeres of the howse in Salutacon Alley in Thamise Streete neere Billingsgate late occupied by JOHN SPARROWE. / . xxx^{li} /

Item Receaued of FFRAUNCIS BARKER for a Leas[e] for xxj^{tie} yeeres for certen Rowmes that he occupyeth at Salutacon Alley . . . . . xx^{li} /

Item Receaued for lettinge the hall to the wardmote enqueste . . . . . xx^{s} /

Item Receaued for a weddinge in the Hall . x^{s} /

Item Receaued by th[e]handes of **John wolf** for a quaterne [*i. e.* 25] of the *shorte Dyctyonaryes* menconed in the laste Accoumpte, whiche quarterne he soulde to **Edwarde white** . . . . . xij^{s} iiij^{d} /

Item receaued by waye of [im]prest [*i. e. loan*] of the Assistantes and Lyverye accordinge to order in that behalf taken which was towarde the preparacon for the receavinge of her maiestie into the cyttie, As appeareth in one of the greate Bookes . . . ix^{li} /
[A reference to another of the Company's books. This money was repaid, see *p.* 534.]

Item Receaued by waye of free guifte of Dyvers of the Cumpanye toward the provision of the Corne this yeere, whiche was donne by order of the Cumpanye . . . . . xiij^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d} /
[Also repaid at *p.* 534.]

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES ————————

Whereof Layde out

as followethe./

viz.

Dyscharge. /

[*Two entries omitted.*]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paide for BENIAMYN GONELDES exhibytion for this yeere . . . . . v^li /

Item for allowance towarde the quarter Dynners . . v^li /

Item paide for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibytion for this yeere . v^li /

Item paide to the Churchewardens of Sainct Marye at Hill for one wholle yeeres payemente of the Annuytie graunted by master kevall due at our Ladye Daye laste paste [25 March 1589] the somme of v^li As by the acquittances appeareth . . . . . v^li /

Item paide for a sermon preached the Sixte Daye of maye [1589] in memoryall of the benefytt of master LAMBE / . . . . . vj^s viij^d /

Item for a dynner for the Cumpanye the same Daye . . xxxij^s viij^d /
[This annual dinner—now represented by the 'Venison feast' in August—is stated to be for the Livery at *p.* 546.]

Item paide to master STORER the baker for the provysion of our Corne that was layde vppon vs this yeere by precepte from the Lorde maiour . . . . . x^li /

Item paide to the Clerke for wrytinge certen thinges this yere, as appeareth by his byll . . . . . xxv^s

Item paide the. ij. of September. 1588. for the hall rate —iij^s in the. L. beinge rated at v^li toward the seconde provision of the Shippes, which is paide to ARTHURE MEDLECOT and THOMAS PLATT Collectors . . . . . xv^s /

Item paide to the Collectors towarde the pavementes donne at the weste end of Paules [Church] againste the Queenes commynge thither . . . . . xxx^s /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide for preparacon of standinge, and for fflages and other necessaryes perteyninge to the Companyes attendance at her maiesties repaire to Paules [Church] to gyve God thanckes for her victorye over the Spanyardes, and for twooe severall Dynners for the Cumpanye at the same time at twooe dayes, As by all the partyculers shewed forth at the makinge of this accoumpte appeared. . . xx^li. ij^s iij^d /
[This was on the 24th November 1588.]

Item Repayde the. ix^{li}. to those of Th[e]assistantes and Lyverye that ymprested the same toward the preparacon at her maiestyes repaire to Paules [Church] . . ix^{li} /

Item gyven backe agayne by order of a full Courte of Assistantes houlden on mydsomer quarter daye [? 24 June 1589], the xiij^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d} to those that gave the same toward the provision of Corne this yeere . . . xiij^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d} /

Item paide in necessarye charges in suite and travayle against master D[octour] Brighte and master wyndett, aboute the Abridgement of the *booke of martyrs*, As by the particulers of the saide charges shewed forth at the audytinge of this Accoumpte manifestlie appeared. . . . . ix^{li} v^{s} /

Item paide this yeere at sundrye dayes and tymes orderlie in necessarye charges of serches, meetinges at Dynners, and for mendinge certen thinges in the hall, and otherwyse in necessarye occasyons and busynes for the cumpanye, as manifestlie appeared by the the particulers exhibyted at the gyvinge vp of this accoumpte . . . x^{li} vj^{s} vj^{d} /

Item paide to dyvers of the Cumpanye their rates and porcons of the said Remaynder of Corne monney lente in *Anno* 1573. As by a particuler booke appeareth . . . . xij^{li} iij^{s} j^{d} ob /
[See *p.* 532.]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Summa totalis of the payementes layde oute ————

So resteth due vpon the foote of this Accoumpte ————

The foresaide Accoumpte laste menconed was fynished the xxviijth daie of Julye 1589. And then the aforesaide somme of ———— remayninge vppon the foote of this Accoumpte, And alsoe all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belonginge to this howse, and menconed in an Inventarye Indented, and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his suretyes for **xl**^{s} and th[e]obligacon of **iij**^{li} a yeere to th[e]use of the Cumpanye as of the guifte of master **Seres** th[e]elder, were delyvered to master **Raffe Newberye** and master **Gabriell Cawoode** wardens chosen for the yere ensuinge, with the specyaltyes and other sommes of money and thinges followinge./

Viz. /

The specyaltyes and mynumentes menconed in the foote of the laste yeeres Accoumpte and in the other accoumpte before, Savinge the Chamberlens Twooe billes whiche were delyvered vp as appeareth in the laste accoumpte before this /

Item twooe Acquittances taken this yeere for the Annuytie of **v**^{li} paide to the Churchewardens of Sainct Marye at Hill, as in this accoumpte appeareth. /

Item the booke of the Collectyon and distribucon at **vj**^{d} in the .li. to th[e]use of the poore of the Cumpanye, whereby appeareth what hathe been collected and distributed that waye this yeere, And what clerelie remayneth to the foote of the poores accoumpte, namelye—**iij**^{li} **xv**^{s} **xj**^{d} As by the same accoumpte appeareth. /

Item an obligacon of RICHARD DRAPER for. **l**^{s}. menconed in the laste Accoumpte. /

Item an Indenture and an obligacon of master STORER the Baker for provysion of Corne. /

Item twooe Counterpartes, th[e]one of STEPHEN CLERKES Leas[e], th[e]other of FFRAUNCIS BARKERS Leas[e]./
[Of the Company's premises in Salutation Alley.]

Item the *shorte Dyctionaryes* menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte, Excepte a quarterne soulde to **Edward white**, As appeareth in the **charge** of this Accoumpte . . . . . **xvij**^{li} **xvij**^{s} **viij**^{d} /

Item the Remaynder of the seized bookes menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte, which Remaynder appeareth in a particuler booke Remayninge with theis newe wardens, and by th[e]appraisement thereof amounteth to the somme of . . **x**^{li} **viij**^{d} **ob**

Item delyvered into the Hall certen copyes as by a partyculer booke thereof appeareth.

Item Delyvered to the saide newe wardens a booke shewinge the rate and porcon of everye one that hathe righte to the remaynder of the Corne monney, and to whome the xij^{li} iij^{s} j^{d} ob thereof menconed in the discharge of this Accoumpte hathe been paide this yeere, And to whom th[e]other xvij^{li} iiij^{d} ob residue thereof belongeth.

Raffe nvberye
Gabriell Cawood.

iiij^{to} Die Augusti. 1589. /

The Accoumpte laste menconed was audyted by vs. /
Viz. /

James goneld
hary Conwaye
Wyllyam Cooke

The following note is written on the inner side of the original and still existing Cover of this first Register.

22 Julij 1588

There Remaineth to the house a surplusag[e] of the corne money Amountinge to xxij^{s} iij^{d} after the v^{s} in the li abated and the Remaynder of the Corne monney paid out of y^{em} [*them*] yat Disbursed yt

Master Watkins master /
master Newberye master Cawood Wardens /

Th[e]accoumpte, of Raphe Newberye and Gabriell Cawood wardens of the company of Stacioners, for all suche sommes of monney as haue comme to their handes from the Tenthe daie of Julye 1589. untill the fiftenthe Daie of Julye 1590 That is to saye, for one wholle yere as followethe Viz. /

Receiptes. /

Charge, /

Inprimis. Receaued of master **ffrauncis Coldock** and master **Henrye Denham** wardens of the laste yere for the foote of their accoumpte, as by the same accoumpte Appearethe the somme of . . . . . .

Item receaued of **Thomas woodcock** RENTER for the foote of his accoumpte as by the same accoumpte appearethe the Somme of . . . . . xxvj^{li} x^{d}./

ITEM RECEAUED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YERE, as in the Clerkes booke appearethe . . . . . iiij^{li} iiij^{s} viij^{d}
[For particulars, see II., 525—554.]

ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YERE as by the same booke appearethe . . . . . *Item* vj^{d} moore vj^{li} xvij^{s} vj^{d} /
[For names, see II., 160—170.]

ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHEREN as by the same booke appearethe . . . iij^{li} /
[For names, see II., 706—707.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . xviij^{s} x^{d}
[For particulars, see II., *fol.* 413—413 *b.*]

master **whites** and **Robert Robinsons** is not here Comprised./

Item Receaued moore of **Robert Robinson** for his fine . ij^{s}

Item Receaved of **Gregorye Seton** and **Roberte Hill** for their admission into the Liverye xx^{s} a peece . . . . xl^{s} /

Item Receaued of master **Man** for a weddinge in the hall . v^{s} /

Item Receaved by th[e h]andes of **John Wolf**, for a Quarterne [25] of the *Shorte Dictionaries* sould to master **White** xij^{s} iiij^{d}, and Receaved more of **Robert Dexter** for j^{c} [100] of *shorte Dictionaries* ij^{li} ix^{s} iiij^{d} . . . iij^{li} j^{s} viij^{d} /

Item. Receaved by assesment of the companie by vertue of a precepte from my lord maiour for the provision of iiij^{c} w^{eit} [448 lbs] of Gvnpowder by direction gyven from the lordes of her maiesties counsell to the Lord maiour for a provision of Gvnpowder within the Cyttie . . . . . xix^{li} xviiij^{s} vj^{d} /

Item Receaved by assesemente of the companie by vertue of a precepte from my lord maiour for charges towardes the provision of ffyftye Q[u]arters of Corne for the furnishinge of the markettes . . . . . viij^{li} xix^{s} /

Item Receaved of master **Bysshop** for sundrie of the seized bookes which Remayned in the Hall the somme of . . . . . iij^{li} /

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES ————————

Whereof / Layde out as followethe. Viz.

Discharge. /

[*Three entries omitted.*]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for allowance towardes the Quarter Dynners . . . . . v^li /

Item paide for Thomas Drapers exhibicon for this yere . . . . . v^li /

Item paide to the Churchwardens of Sainct Marye at Hill for one wholle yeres paiement of the Annuytie graunted by master **Kevall** due at our ladie daie laste paste the somme of **V^li** as by th[e]acquitances appearethe . v^li /

Item paide for a Sermon preached the Sixte daie of maye [1590] in memoriall of the benefite of master Lambe . . . . vj^s viij^d /

Item [paid] for a Dynner for the Companie the same daie . . . . . xxxviij^s iiij^d /

Item paide to master Storer the Baker for furnishinge the markettes in the behalf of our Companie withe [*blank*] Quarters of wheate by vertue of a precepte from my lord maiour . . . . . vj^li xiij^s iiij^d /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide vnto diuerse of the Companie viz, master **Howe** vij^s vj^d / **Thomas Purfoote** vij^s vj^d / master **Tottle** v^s / master **Seres** for his father xij^s vj^d, master **Greene** xj^s vj^d / and **Richard Baldwin** iij^s ix^d, for their Rates and porcons of the Remainder of Corne monney Lente in *Anno* 1573. as by a particuler booke appearethe . . . xlvij^s ix^d

Item gyven by consente of a courte towarde the proceadinge of master Hamondes Sonne of Salisburye whoe procedethe master of Artes at Oxon at this comencement . . xl^s /

Item paid for CC w^cit [224 lbs] of Gvnnepowder at xij^d the pounde . . x^li /

Item for ij firkins to put powder in . .			xviij^{d} /
Item for the Cariage of the Gvnnepowder to the hall			vij^{d} /
Item for ffoure Cuyraces with their head peeces and Sixe headpeeces for muskettes .	iiij^{li}	xv^{s} /	
Item for Trymmynge Tenne head peeces .		x^{s} /	
Item paid for vj muskettes and their flasques and tuchboxes with wrestes laces and tasselles at xvij^{s} vj^{d} the peece . .	v^{li}	vj^{s} /	
Item paide to master Towes for his counsell aboute the Decree . . .		x^{s} /	
Item paide in charges of the defence of a sute in the maiors courte commensed againste the wardens by **Thomas Newman** .		xiiij^{s}	iiij^{d} /
Item paide for charges of Bondes in master Bedelles office		ix^{s}	x^{d}
Item gyven to master Hartwell for procuringe a generall warrante to searche		x^{s} /	
Item for drawinge and wrytinge a supplicacon to my lord Chauncellour againste **Newman**			xij^{d}
Item paide for goinge by water to Lambeth pursuyvantes fees, my lordes graces porters fees, and other travelles diuerse tymes this yere, as by the particulers appe[ar]ethe .		xix^{s} /	

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item for charges of Searche dynners this yere		xxxvj^{s}	viij^{d} /

Item, paide for charges aboute **Roger warde** and the defasinge of his presse and letters . . . . xxx^{s} iiij^{d} /

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item for vj staftorches to meete the quene at Sainct James . . . . . v^{s},

Item paid to master Bennet and master Adams Collectors for the Souldiors that went into Ffraunce at 6^{d} in the li . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

[Stow states, 'About the 21. of September [1589], the citizens of London furnished a thousand men to be sent ouer into France, to the aiding of *Henry* late king of Nauar[re], then chalenging the crowne of France, as rightfull inheritor by lawfull succession. Also diuers shires in England sent into France to that same aide, some shire a thousand, as Kent and other shires, and some shires lesse, &c. All which companies were sent ouer into France, vnder the conductin[g] of Peregrine Bartie lord Willoughby and Eresby.' *p.* 1264, *Ed.* 1600.]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Summa totalis of the payementes laide out ———

Soe restethe due to the companye for the foote of this accoumpte ———

The, foresaide. Accoumpte laste menconed was fynished the Third daie of August 1590 / And then the aforesaide somme of ——— Remayninge due vppon the foote of this accoumpte And alsoe all the Implementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this howse, and menconed in an Inventarie Indented, and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for **xl**^{s}, and th[e]obligacon for iij^{li} a yere to th[e]use of the Companye, as of the gyfte of master **Seres** Th[e] elder, were Deliuered to the said master **Newberye** and master **Cawood** wardens chosen for the said yere insuinge with theis specialties, and other sommes of monney and thinges followinge Viz / /

The Specialties and mynumentes menconed in the Laste yeres accoumpte.

Item Twoo acquitances taken this yere for the Anuytie of **V**^{li} paid to the churchewardens of Saincte Marye at Hill as in this accoumpte appearethe / /

Item the booke of the Collection and Distribucon of **vj**^{d} in the li to th[e]use of the poore of the Companye, whereby appearethe what hathe bene collected and Distributed to them this yere and what cleerelie remaynethe to the foote of their accoumpte namelie./ ij^{li} **ix**^{d} as by the same accoumpte appearethe The whiche somme of ij^{li} **ix**^{d} is in th[e h]andes of the said wardens and lefte with them./

Item an obligacon of RICHARDE DRAPER for **L**^{s} menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte / /

Item the Counterpartes of STEPHEN CLERKES and FFRAUNCIS BARKER their leases /

Item the Residue of the *shorte Dictionaries,* Remayninge aboue suche nombers thereof as haue bene soulde and Accoumpted for, as appeareth in this presente accoumpte and th[e]accoumpte of the laste yere before

Whereas all the seised bookes menconed in the Laste accoumpte before this, were sould this yere to master **Bysshop**: Be yt Remembered that ffortye of them, beinge *Harmonies of the churche* ratid at ij^{s} le peece, were had from him by warrante of my lordes grace of CANTERBURIE and Remayne at Lambithe with master Doctor COSEN and for somme other of the said bookes, the said master **bisshop** hathe paid iij^{li} as appearethe in the **charge** of this accoumpte, and the Residue remayne in the hall to th[e]use of **Yarrette James** /

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this house by the maisters and wardens and diuerse other persons /

Item Deliuered to the hall certen copies as by a particuler booke thereof appearethe. /

Item the booke shewinge the rate of everie partie that hathe righte to the Remainder of the corne money lente in *Anno* 1573, which booke is menconed in the foote of the laste yeres accoumpte. /

MEMORANDUM that there nowe Remayne in the hall of the *Short Dictionaries* menconed in the former accoumptes vj^{c} [600]

Raffe nvberye
Gabriell Cawood

Th[e]accoumpte laste menconed was Audited by vs /

John haryson
francis coldocke
Wyllyam Cooke

I. 543

[The following Act of Common Council of 16th June 1591, with the documents reprinted at *p.* 552 and at *p.* 558, explain the nature of the Company's venture and reward in the London contingent to Lord Thomas Howard's and Sir Walter Raleigh's expeditions of 1591-2: and also the special Cash Abstract on *p.* 569.]

For the present furnishing of six shipps and one pynasse

At this Common Counsaile it is enacted graunted and agreed at the request of the Queenes most excellent maiestie signified to the Lord maiour by letters from the right honorable the Lord Treasorer and Lord Admirall of England that six shippes of warre and one Pynnesse shalbe forthwith taken vpp, furnished, and had in a redinesse by this Citie for hir maiesties service by Sea./ And that all manner of Charges for providing, victualling, mannynge, and furnishing of the same for five monthes from the time of their first setting forth, shalbe wholly defraied and borne by and among all the seuerall halles of this Citie./ And that Thomas Bramley haberdasher Thomas Cordell mercer and others the Comitties lately appointed for theise services or any six or more of them shall from time to time as shalbe needefull take the Charge and care for the accomplishment thereof in all thinges And that William Lathes and William Ravenscroft shall from time to time attend vppon the saide Committies. And for the more indifferent vsage in the rateng and assessing of all the seuerall halles of this Citie towardes the performance of this service It is also enacted graunted and agreed that Hugh Offley and Richard Saltonstall Aldermen, John Edmondes fishmonger, Baldwyn Dereham mercer, Richard Yong grocer, and Richard Bowdler draper shall forthwith rate and assesse an equall proporcion vppon all and euery the saide halles for the levying of the some of **seaven thousand four hundred poundes** for the charges of the saide service, whereof two third partes of that some to be levyed forthwith, and all the rest thereof within one moneth next after the Departure of the saide shippes forth of the River of Thames. And that John Gerrard haberdassher and Benedict Barneham draper shalbe the treasurors for receipt and payment of the saide somme. And they nor either of shall disburse or pay out any parte of the saide some for performance of this service aforesaide, But by warrant in writing to be directed vnto them from the saide Committies vnder theire handes or any six or more of them at the least.

The seuerall Rates of the Companies herebnder named. bizt /

[The Companies and Crafts are not arranged here in any precise order.]

ffishmongers	339li	0	0	Dyers	160li	0	0	Carpenters	30li	0	0
mercers	492	0	0	Brewers	160	0	0	Cordwayners	60	0	0
Grocers	526	0	0	Lethersellers	120	0	0	Barboursurgeons	20	0	0
Drapers	460	16	0	Pewterers	60	0	0	Paintersteyners	8	0	0
Gouldsmithes	485	8	0	Cutlers	27	0	0	Curriours	8	0	0
Haberdashers	514	8	0	Whitebakers	80	0	0	Masons	16	0	0
Marchaunttailours	561	12	0	Waxchaundlers	12	0	0	Plom[b]ers	12	0	0
Skynners	331	16	0	Tallow chaundlers	48	0	0	Inholders	40	0	0
Salters	388	8	0	Armorers	8	0	0	ffounders	16	0	0
Ire[n]mongers	344	0	0	Girdlers	120	0	0	Poulter[er]s	16	0	0
Vinteners	312	0	0	Butchers	18	0	0	Cookes	40	0	0
Clothworkers	419	0	0	Sadlers	80	0	0	Cowpers	40	0	0
	5174	8	0		893	0	0		366	0	0

Tylors and Brickl[ay]ers	1	0	0	Stacioners	80	0	0	Summa	5174	8	0
Bowyers	3	4	0	Imbroderours	20	0	0	Summa	893	0	0
ffletchers	2	8	0	Vpholders [*i. e. Upholsters*]	8	0	0	Summa	366	0	0
Blacksmithes	9	12	0	Minstrelles	2	8	0	Summa	196	16	0
Joyners	24	0	0	Turnours	9	12	0	Summa	129	12	0
Weavers	16	0	0	Basket makers	4	16	0	Summa totallis	6759	16	0
Woolmen	2	8	0	Glasiers	4	16	0				
Woodmongers	32	0	0		129	12	0				
Scryveners	64	0	0								
ffrewterers	9	12	0								
Plasterers	5	12	0								
Brownebakers	16	0	0								
	196	16	0								

Hughe Offley alderman
Richard Saltonstall alderman

John Edmondes
Baldwin Deereham

Richard Yonge
Richard Bowdler.

Journal 23, (see *p.* 473), *fol.* 31 and 31 *b.*]

[Continued at *p.* 558 where the Precept for this Assessment is reprinted.]

Master Bysshop. master. / master Newberye master Cawoodde wardens /

The[a]ccoumpte, of Ralfe Newberye and Gabriell Cawood wardens of the Companye of Stationers for all such sommes of monney as haue commc to their handes from the fiftenthe daie of Julye 1590. butill the fyftenthe Daye of Julye 1591 / That is to saye for one wholle yere / as followeth

Viz. /

Receiptes,

Charge. /

Inprimis, Receaved for the foote of the laste yeres accoumpte, As by the same accoumpte appearethe			
Item Receaued of **Isack Bynge** RENTER for the foote of his accoumpte, As by the same accoumpte appeareth . . .	xxj^{li}	x^{s}	ij^{d}
ITEM RECEAVED FOR LICENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YERE As by the Clerkes book appearethe . . . . . [For particulars, see II., 555—589.]	v^{li}	xiiij^{s}	vj^{d}
ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YERE As by the same booke appearethe . . . . . [For names, see II., 171—175.]	iij^{li}	v^{s} /	
ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YERE, as by the same booke appearethe . . . . . [For names, see II., 708—709.]	ij^{li}	x^{s} /	
ITEM RECEAVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 414.]		xij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item Receaved of **Peirce Hewes** and **James Askew** for their Admission into the Lyverie xx^{s} a peece		xl^{s} /	
Item Receaved of **Humfrey Lownes** for his weddinge in the hall. /		vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item Receaued of **yarrette James** for certen bookes deliuered back againe to him by the consente of the table, and were bookes taken from him before by the decree		xl^{s}	
Item Receaved for lettinge the halle to the war[de]mote enqueste the xij Daies		xx^{s} /	

Item, Receaued of **Edwarde White** for half a C [100] of *shorte Dictionaries* . . . . xxiiij^{s} viij^{d}

Item Receaved of **John Wolf** for vj *shorte dictionaries* . . . . . iij^{s} /

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS ———————

Whereof laide out

as followethe Viz. /

Discharge /

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Item paide for allowance toward the quarter Dynners . . . . . v^{li}

Item paide to THOMAS DRAPER for his exhibicon for this yere . . . . . v^{li}

Item paide to the Churchwardens of Sainct Marye [at] Hill for one wholle yeres paiement of the Annuytie graunted by master **Kevall** due at our ladye daie laste [25 March] 1591, as by their acquitances appearethe . . v^{li}

Item paide to master TRIPPE for a sermon the vjth Daye of Maye [1591], in memoriall of the benefitte of master LAMBE . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item paid to master STORER the Baker for furnishinge the markettes accordinge to his Indenture . . . . . v^{li}

Item paid for a Dynner at 'the polle head' the vjth Daie of maye [1591] for the lyverie, after the sermon for master LAMBE . . xxxvij^{s} vj^{d}

Item paide to master Bedelles man for the copies of vj witnesses examined about **Roger Wardes** presse, taken at Hammersmith and the copie of **Roger Wardes** bond, all in the chest in the hall . . . . . vj^{s} /

Item, paide for the Copie of Doctor BRIGHTES Lycence to printe taken out of the Roulles . . . v^{s} /

Item paide for a *bible* with fillettes gyven to COLE the Pursuyvant by consente . . . . . xj^{s}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paide to an vphoulster for lyninge and makinge the Quisshions which master **Norton** gave to the hall . . . . . v^{s}

Item paid moore to him for vj greene quisshions newe . . . . . vij^{s}

Item paide to the Drumme plaiers on Symon and Judes daye [28 October 1590] at the hall . . ij^{s}

Item paid to the poore woman for our standinge on Symon and Judes daye [28 October 1590] in Paules Churcheyarde . . . . . ij^{s}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paid for a copie of a deede out of the Rolles ij^{s} viij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide to master **Bysshop** our master for ij bookes of ye Brownestes sente to my Lorde of LONDON . . . . . xviij^{d}

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paid for goinge to Lambethe Diuerse tymes this yere about **Wardes** busines and others . . viij^{s} /

Item. paide to COLE the pursuivant for warninge **Scarlet** before my lordes grace of CANTERBURYE . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item paide for an yron grate at the staire foote goinge into the hall . . . . . xij^{d}

Item paide for defasinge **Roger Wardes** presse and other his stuffe . . . . . ij^{s} viij^{d}

Item paid to **John wolf** for monney laid out goinge to Lambethe about TIPPER . . . viij^{d}

Item paid for charges of Searche Dynners Diuerse tymes this yere and other meetinges . xxxxviij^{s} /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for cuttinge the armes of the Stacioners in Steele for to marke their Vessell . v^{s} /

Item gyven to master CARYE my Lord Chauncellors Secretarie to Remember the Supplicacon put vp by **Singleton** and **Charlewood** for the stayeinge of a priviledge for printinge vnder the nomber of vj Sheetes of paper per **John Wolf** paid . . . . . xx^{s}

Item paid to a bricklayer for layeinge tyles in the hall after a weddinge . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item for a new ladder . . . . . xij^{d}

Item paid to master **watkins** for passage by water about the Companies busynes . . . viij^{d}

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAID OUT IS ———

SOE RESTETHE DUE TO THE COMPANIE FOR THE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTE ———

Whereof Alowed back againe **x^{s} vj^{d}** which was Due by **John wolf** for copies Entred this yere: And are Remitted in consideracon of his former paynes

SO RESTETH FOR THE CLERE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTE ———

The foresaide Accoumpte Laste menconed was finished the Second daye of Auguste 1591 / And then the foresaid somme of ———— due vppon the foote of this accoumpte and alsoe all th[e]implementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this house and menconed in an Inventarye Indentid / and th[e]obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his suerties for **xl**^{s}, and th[e]obligacon for iij^{li} a yere to th[e]use of the companie, as of the gifte of master **Seres** th[e]elder, were Deliuered to **Henrye Connewaie** and **George Allen** wardens chosen for the yere ensuinge, with theis specialties and other thinges insuinge. Viz. /

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte /

Item Two acquitances taken this yere for the Annuytie of **V**^{li} paid to the churchwardens of Sainct Marye at Hill, as in this accoumpt appeareth.

Item the booke of the collection ànd distribucon of **vj**^{d} in the **L** to th[e]use of the poore of the companie, whereby appeareth what hath byn collected and distributed to them this yere, and what cleerelie remaineth to the foote of their accoumpte, namelie **j**^{s} **ix**^{d}, As by the same accoumpte appeareth, The whiche somme of **j**^{s} **ix**^{d} is in th[e h]andes of the newe wardons and lefte with them. /

Item an obligacon of RICHARD DRAPER for **L**^{s} menconed in the laste yeres accoumpt

Item the Counterpartes of STEPHEN CLERKES and FFRAUNCIS BARKER their leases. /

MEMORANDUM that there are nowe lefte in the hall of the *shorte Dictionaries* menconed in the former accoumptes v^{c} xlvij [547]

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this house by the master and wardens and diuerse other persons. /

Item Deliuered to the hall certen copies as by a particuler booke thereof appearethe. /

Item the booke shewinge the rate of everie partie that hath righte to the Remainder of the corne money lente in *Anno* 1573, which booke is menconed in the foote of the laste yeres accoumpte /

Item a generall quitance by master BLAND

Item a quitance vnder **yarret James** hand for bookes Redeliuered vnto him this yere which were seised in former tyme and for which master wardens hath Receaued **xl**^{s} as appereth in the charge of this accoumpt.

[See *p.* 545.]

MEMORANDUM Deliuered vp this yere by order of Courte to **ffrauncis Godliff** his bonde of **vij**li whiche he and one KEMPE stoode bound in for the paiement of the monney back againe, which bond was taken in *Anno* 1582. master **Barker**, master **Coldock**, then beinge wardens./

hary Conwaye
George Allyn

Th[e]accoumpte laste menconed was Audyted by Vs. /

James goneld
Richard watkyns
Thomas woodcocke

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[Continued from *p.* 544.]

[The following is the form of Precept for the Assessment reprinted at *p.* 544, which varied only in the amount required of each Company.

By the Maiour/

To the master and wardens of the Company of grocers

Where by Act of Common Counsaile holden at the Guildhall on the xvj^th of this instant June [1591] It was enacted at the request of the Queenes most excellent Maiestie that six shippes and one Pynnesse furnished for the warre should be forthwith taken vpp and had in a redinesse by this Citie for her maiesties servyce by Sea And further enacted that all the charges for providing victuallyng mannynge and furnishing of them for five monethes which by estimacon will amount vnto **seaven thousand foure hundred poundes** at the least shalbe wholy defraied and borne by and amongst all the seuerall halles of this Citie whereof two third parties to be paide in hand to John Garrard haberdasher and Benedict Barneham Draper Threasorours appointed for receipt thereof and the residew within one moneth next after the Departure of the saide shippes out of the River of Thames And where the some of **v^c xxvj^li** is by an equall distribucon allotted to be contributed out of your hall Theise therefore shalbe to charge and require you in hir maiesties name forthwith vpon receipt hereof all excuses sett aparte that out of your hall you pay towardes the performance of the saide service two third parties of the saide some of **v^c xxvj^li** And the residew thereof within one moneth next after the departure of the saide shippes and Pynnase out of the saide River whereof see you faile not as you tender her maiesties service / and will answere the contrary at your perill

ffrom the Guildhall this xviij^th of June 1591 /

Sebright

Journal 23, *fol.* 32 *b.*

The following is a Second Act passed on the 10th September 1591 on the same subject.

Where by a late acte of Commen counsell houlden at the Guildhall of this citty on the xvj^th day of June last past it was inacted and agreed that the some of **7400^li** should be collected and levied out of all the seuerall halles of this Citty for and towardes the providinge furnishing and setting out of Six shippes and one Pinesse : which notwithstandinge, the [A]Sessors that rated all the said companies rated but onelie **6759^li vvj^s** : Sithence which time it is founde by good Triall that the charges in furnishinge and setting out the saide Shippes and Pinnesse will amount vnto **8000^li** or ther aboutes

It is therfore inacted graunted and agreed by the right honorable the Lord Maior, th[e]aldermen his bretheren, and the Commons in this commen counsell Assembled and by th[e]autoritie of the same that the some of **one thousande twoe hundred and fortie poundes, foure shillinges** over and aboue the said some of **6759^li xvj^s** formarly assessed shalbe priuately paide, levied and gathered out of all the seuerall halles and companies of this Citty to be imploied for the services aforesaide: The same to be rated and taxed vppon all the said Companies according to the proporcon formerly Assessed, and to be paide vnto the threasurers named in the said Acte

And it is further inacted by the authoritie aforesaide that yf any parte of the said some of **1240^li iiij^s** so to be taxed shall after the last day of this presente monethe be vnpaied, or any parte of the said some of **6759^li xvj^s** alreadie assessed is or at any time hereafter shalbe vnpaied to the threasurers therevnto appointed, by any of the seuerall wardens of any Companie within this Citty : That then it shalbe lawfull to and for the lord Maior of this citty for the time being to commit euerie such warden so refusing or not payinge to warde, ther to remaine vntill iuste and true paiment be made accordinglie.

And wher some ambiguitie and question hath latelie risen touching theeise wordes *videlicet* 'seuerall halles of this citty' menconed in the said acte, how farr forth the same wordes may be extended : ffor a full Declaracon and explanacon whereof, It is inacted expressed and Declared by this commen councell that the said wordes *videlicet* 'seuerall halles of this citty' shalbe interpreted expounded and me[a]nte to extende to all the seuerall companies, Corporacons and societies of this Citty, As fully and amplie to all respectes intentes and purposes as if the same had bene sett downe by plaine and speciall wordes.

And it is likewise ordered and Decreed by Th[e]auctoritie aforesaid that Thomas Bramley haberdasher, Thomas Cambell Irenmonger and the residewe before by acte of commen counsell appointed shall take care for th[e]accomplishement and finishinge of this service of vj shippes and one pinnesse vntill the ende thereof. And that Henry Birom grocer, and Henry Lovell skinner shall attend vppon The said Committees for performance of this busines, And carry all such wardens and other persones to prison, as either for this presente service or for the late service of land and sea causes shalbe committed by the lorde Maior of this citty for the time being, Any former acte of commen counsell to the contrarie notwithstandinge.

Journal 23, *fol.* 43 *b and* 44.]

[This subject is continued at *p.* 558.]

Master Coldock master. /
master Connewey
master Allyn
wardens. /

Th[e]accoumpte, of Henrye Connewaye and George Allyn Wardens

of the Companye of Stacioners for all suche sommes of money as haue comme to their handes from the xb^th^ daie of Julye 1591. / untill the xb^th^ daie of Julye 1592. / That is to saie, for one wholle yere as followethe. / Viz. / / / /

Receiptes,

Charge

Inprimis, Receaved for the foote of the laste yeres Accoumpt, as by the same accoumpt appearethe . .			
Item Receaved of **Roberte Walley** RENTER for the foote of his accoumpte, as by the same accoumpt appearethe .	xiiij^li^	viij^s^	x^d^
ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YERE as by the Clerkes booke appearethe . . . . . [For particulars, see II., 590—615.]	iij^li^	xviij^s^	
ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YERE, as by the same booke appearethe . . . . . [For names, see II., 176—181.]	iij^li^	xij^s^	vj^d^
ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YERE as by the same booke appearethe . . . . . [For names, see II., 710.]		xxx^s^	
ITEM RECEAVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 414.]		ij^s^	
Item Receaved of **Roberte Barker Symon Waterson** / **Humfrey Hooper, William Campe** / and **Thomas Orwin** for their admission into the lyverie xx^s^ a peece	v^li^		
Item Receaved for lettinge the hall to the war[d]mott Enqueste the xij daies		xx^s^ /	
Item Receaved for one hundred of *shorte dictionaries* at xij^s^ iiij^d^ the Quarter	ij^li^	ix^s^	iiij^d^ /
Item Receaved of master **Thomas Judson** / for a Dynner at the hall the vj^th^ of maye [1592] for mistres **Judsonne**		xl^s^ /	
Item Receaved of master **Cawood** which he had kept in his handes for master GRAFTONS fee Due at our lady day [25 March] 1591 and was not yet Demaunded by master GRAFTON . . . . . [Master GRAFTON was the standing Counsell to the Company.]		xl^s^	
SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS			

Whereof Layde out

as followethe. / Viz. /

Discharge /

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paide for allowance towarde the Quarter Dynners .	v^li /		
Item paide to THOMAS DRAPER for his exhibition for this yere	v^li		
Item paide to the Churche wardens of Saincte Marye [at] Hill, for one wholle yeres paiement of the Annuytie graunted by master **Kevall** due at our ladye daie laste [25 March] 1592./ as by their acquitances appearethe .	v^li /		
Item paid to master TRIPPE for a sermon the vj^th daie of maye [1592] in memoriall of the benefite of master LAMBE		vj^s	viij^d /
Item paid to master GONELDE for a sermon on the Election daie		vj^s	viij^d /

[This was probably the BENJAMIN GONNELD of *pp.* 514, 519, 525, and 533 ; and a son of our old worthy **James Gonneld**, see *p.* 575.]

Item paid to master STORER the Baker for furnisheinge the market with Corne accordinge to his Indenture .	v^li		
Item paid for a Dynner the vj^th of maye [1592] at the hall by occasion of mistres **Judsons** money		xlviij^s	
Item paid to master HUGHE WOODCOCK by order of courte in satisfaction of his clayme concerninge the preferment to haue had a leas[e] of the Tenementes gyven to this Companie by mistres **Jane Kevall**	iiij^li		
Item paide to **John Wolf** towarde his charges of the Lower Rowme, for Chymneys makinge, bordinge and wa[i]nscottinge as maye appeare by his bill of accoumpte	xiiij^li	xvij^s	xj^d
Item paid to master **Barkers** man for bringinge a syde of Venison			xij^d
Item paide for our standinge on Symon and Judes daie [28 October 1591]		ij^s	
Item paid for charges of searche Dynners for x. daies at ij^s iiij^d the tyme		xxxiij^s	iiij^d
Item paid more in like sorte at ij tymes overplus v^s and vij^s		xij^s	
Item paid to our master for goinge to Greenewich to my Lord Treasurer and other charges with master TOPLEY .		vij^s	viij^d
Item paid more for goinge and comminge to Lambeth and Westminster about the same busines		iiij^s	iij^d /

Item, paid for goinge to HAUNCE his wife to Greenewich . .			xij^{d} /
Item paid for padlockes keyes, nayles and to the Smith for lockinge vp HAUNSE his shop in the Old Change		ij^{s}	ij^{d} /
Item paid for Charges to Wan[d]sworth by water . . .		iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item paid to master **watkins** for his charges by water . .		ij^{s}	x^{d}
Item paid for charges to Lambethe goinge and comminge for this wholle yere as by the particulers appeareth		xiij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item paid to the poore of my lorde of CANTERBURIES house .			vj^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid to **Roger wardes** wife when he was in prison to relieve him		x^{s}	
Item paid by consent of the companie out of the common stock, toward the provision of Shippes vppon the Seconde precepte comminge from the lord maior Dated the [*blank*] Daie of September 1591	x^{li}		
Item paid for bringinge **Orwins** presse and l[ett]res [*type*] to ye hall			vj^{d}
Item paid to a pursuyvant for master TIPPERS busines . .		iij^{s}	iiij^{d} /
Item paid the Third daie of September [1591] to Doctor STANHOPES man for drawinge the warrant, and Comittinge of **william Barlye** for his contempte		ij^{s}	vj^{d} /
Item paid the ffourthe of September [1591] in master Bedelles office for a warrant for **Barley**		ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item paid the xviijth of September [1591] for carryeinge of **Newmans** bookes to the hall			iiij^{d} /
Item paid to ILES the[ap]paratour for wal[de]graves matter by the handes of **John Wolfe**		iij^{s}	iiij^{d} /
Item paid to **John Wolf** when he ryd with an answere to my Lord Treasurer beinge with her maiestie in progress for the takinge in of bookes intituled Sir P[HILIP]: S[IDNEY]: *Astrophell and stella*		xv^{s} /	

[This was the first and surreptitious edition of SIDNEY's Sonnets; and was printed by T. Newman.]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paid for the searche of *ballades* at the comaundement of the lord Tre[a]surer, for a linck and goinge by water . .			xij^{d}
Item paid to master CHOLMELEY as appeareth by his quittance for land and sea causes by the consent of ye master and wardens		x^{s}	
Item paide to master WHITE the Counsellour for his fee, about the attachement of **wardes** stuffe in the hall		iij^{s}	iiij^{d} /

Item, paid to master DALBYE attorney in the maiours Courte, for the same causes . . . . . vj^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for the settinge forthe of Souldiers out of the warde to master BURGIS and THOMAS GIFFORDE for the assessement of the hall iij^{s}

Item paid to the Attorneys that answered with master **Bisshop** and master **Newberye** against master BROUGHTON . . . . . x^{s}

[See *p.* 560.]

Item paid the xiijth of maye [1591] to RICHARDE LAWRENCE and JEFFREY GOURLEY for a seconde gatheringe for the Souldiers . iij^{s} /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for a warrant for master **man** about VDALES booke . x^{d} /

Item paid to NORTON my lord maiors officer for preferringe our supplicacons at ij tymes for payeinge money for shippes . . ij^{s} /

Item paid to master **Tottell** in full paiement of the olde corne monney x^{s} / when the money was to be made vp for the shippes . x^{s}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for half a Thowsande [of] Brickes . . . . . v^{s} vj^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for ffoure quarter bordes and for archinge . . . ij^{s}

Item paid to ij labourers for v Daies worke with drinkinge money v^{s}

Item paid to a bricklayer for ij Daies woorke . . . . . ij^{s} viij^{d}

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paide for an Iron grate belowe in the yard at the sinck hole xij^{d}

Item paid to a mason for takinge vp and layeinge of ffiftye foote of stonne in the entrie comminge in . . . . . viij^{s} iiij^{d} /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid to the pavyers for ij loades of gravell and pavinge the yarde over the gate . . . . . vj^{s} /

Item paid to the Clerke for wrytinge the Decrees of ye starre chamber into the red booke, by order of ye companye . . . x^{s} /

[This 'red book' has also perished.]

Item for pavinge ye street at th[e]est end of Paulis Church where the company vse to sitt on Simon and Judes Day [28 October] to attend the Lord maiour . . . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAIEMENTES LAIDE OUT IS ———

SOE THEIS ACCOUMPTANTES ARE IN SURPLUSAGE AS BY YE SAME ACCOUMPTE APPEARETH YE SOMME OF ———

whiche somme was paid and alowed to the seid **George allen**: by master **Connewey** and master **Styrrop** wardens the vth of October 1592 as appereth by an acquitance vnder his hand and seale.

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The, foresaide, Accoumpt laste menconed was finished the vijth daie of August 1592./ and then all th[e]ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this house, and menconed in an Inventarie Indentid And alsoe th[e]obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his suerties for **xl**^{s} / and the obligacon of iij^{li} a yere to th[e]use of ye Companie, as of the gifte of master **Seres** th[e]elder were Deliuered to **Henrye Connewey** and **Thomas Styrrop**. wardens chosen for the yere insuinge with these thinges folowinge

Viz./

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in laste yeres accoumpt /

Item the booke of the Collection and distribucon of **vj**^{d} in the li to th[e]use of the poore of the companie, whereby yt appeareth what hath bene collected and distributed to them this yere, and what clerelie remayneth to the foote of their accoumpte / namelie **vj**^{s} **ix**^{d} as by the same accoumpt appeareth the which some of **vj**^{s} **ix**^{d} is in th[e]handes of the nowe wardon and left with him./

Item an obligacon of RICHARD DRAPER for **L**^{s} menconed in the last yeres accoumpt./

Item the Counterpartes of STEPHEN CLERKES and FFRAUNCIS BARKER their Leases./

MEMORANDUM that there are nowe lefte in the hall of the *short Dictionaries* menconed in the former accoumptes iiij^{c} xlvij [447]

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this house by the master[s] and Wardens and diuerse other persons. / / /

Item Deliuered into the hall certen copies, as by a particuler booke thereof appeareth

Item the booke shewinge the rate of everie partie that hath righte to the Remainder of the Corne money lent in *Anno* 1573 / which booke is menconed in the foote of the laste yeres accoumpte. /

Item a generall acquitance of master BLANDE. /

Item Twoo acquitances taken this yere for the Anuytie of **V**^{li} paid to the Churchewardens of Sainct Marye at Hill as in this accoumpt.appeareth /

hary Conwaye

Signum per ***Tho. Stirrop***

Th[e]accoumpt laste menconed was. Audited by vs /

Richard watkyns

Gabriell Cawood

Thomas woodcocke

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[Continued from *pp.* 544 and 552.]

[It appears from HAKLUYT's *Voyages &c.*, II. 176, *Ed.* 1600, that these seven vessels were the 'London supplies' sent out for the fleet of Lord THOMAS HOWARD who had been cruizing all the summer about the Azores, waiting for the great Spanish fleets then expected both from the West and East Indies: in which cruize Sir RICHARD GRENVILLE fought that wonderful sea fight, losing both his ship (the *Revenge*) and his life in that most glorious defeat.

This London fleet was under the command of Master ROBERT FLICKE, whose account HAKLUYT prints. They left Plymouth on the 17th August 1591: and he incidentally names the following of them, excluding his own ship: the *Cherubin*, *Margaret and John*, *Centurion*, and *Costly*. They were all scattered by violent storms: but Master FLICKE managed to reach Plymouth by the 24th October 1591, with one prize, the *Nostra Señora de los Remedios*.

What became of these London ships in the winter of 1591-2 we know not; but they evidently formed part of Sir WALTER RALEIGH's expedition of fourteen or fifteen ships, which left Plymouth on the 6th May 1592, and which, after his own recall by the Queen, was under the joint command of Sir JOHN BROUGH and Sir MARTIN FROBISHER. This fleet also made what was then called the 'Island Voyage': that is, they cruized to and about the Azores, waiting for the annual fleet of five Portuguese carracks—ships then thought to be of prodigious size—which brought to Spain the spices, gems, ivory, silks, &c., of the East. The fleet of this year consisted of the *Buen Jesus*, *Madre de Dios*, *San Bernardo*, *San Christophoro*, and the *Santa Cruz*.

The Portuguese set the *Santa Cruz* on fire off the island of the same name in June, in order to prevent the English possessing her: but our men put out the fire and saved somewhat of the cargo: and on the 3rd August they captured, after much fighting, the *Madre de Dios*; and brought her into Dartmouth harbour on the 7th September. The value of the cargo was prodigious, and was probably equal to over a million of money of the present day. Thus it came to pass that all the compelled adventurers of 1591 received back in 1593-4 about **Twenty-four shillings** in the **pound**; including the Stationers' Company, as by the Special Account at *p.* 569 appears.

The following Act of Common Council was passed on the 15th December 1592.

At this Common Counsell it is Enacted graunted and agreed by the right honorable the Lord Maiour, the right Worshipful Th[e]aldermen his Bretheren and the Commons in this Commen Councell assembled and by th[e]aucthoritie of the same that Sir JOHN HARTE knight, Master OFFELY Master SALTONSTALL Aldermen THOMAS BRAMLY haberdasher, THOMAS CAMBELL Ironmonger, and GEORGE SOTHERTON merchauntailor together with Sir GEORGE BARNE knight, and JOHN CASTLINE mercer or soe many of them as from tyme to tyme may Convenientlie be gotten together, shall and may for and one the behalf of all such of the seuerall Companies of this Cyttie as have adventured in the late fleete sett forewards by Sir WALTER RALEIGHE knight and others, Joyne with such honorable personages and others as the Queenes most Excellent Maiestie hath nominated and appoynted. And to take a perfecte Viewe of all such goodes, prizes, spices, Jewelles, Pearles Treasure and other Merchaundize and thinges whatsoever as weare lately taken in the Carraque. And to make Sale, Division, particion and delyuerie, to and for every seuerall Company owner and Adventurer of a full just and proporconable parte thereof accordinge to euery of there adventures with paying of wages, freightes and all manner of Costes dueties and Chardges forth of the sayde Prizes goodes wares and merchaundizes as from tyme to tyme shalbe dewe reasonable and Convenient. And also for the ordering and disposinge of all such goodes, wares, and Merchaundizes as are allready solde Delyuered or taken owte of the sayd Carraque, and fore receaving of all Somes of money made or to be made vpon the Sale thereof

Journal 23, *fol.* 156.

[The Master ROWE of this clause of this Act of Common Council of the 22nd May 1593 is the same as the Master ROWE at *p.* 569.]

And it is lykewise Enacted by the aucthorytie aforesayd that all such Bondes as shalbe taken by the Committees appoynted by Commen Counsell for Sale of the Carrackes goodes shalbe made Sealed and delyuered vnto HENRY ROWE Mercer and JOHN NEWMAN grocer onlie vppon trust to and for the vse of such of the severall Companies of this Cyttie and others as are interessed in the sayd Carrickes goodes./

Journal 23, *fol.* 196.

It will be seen at *p.* 575 that the Civic Authorities made an assessment on these 'Carrack gains' for the 'newe buildinges in the feildes.']

Master Bysshop Master./.
Master Conneway Master Stirrop wardens./.

The, accoumpte, of Henrye Conneweye and Thomas Stirrop wardens of the Companye of Staconers for all suche sommes of money as haue come to their handes from the xb^th^ daye of Julye 1592: to the xb^th^ daye of Julye 1593: That is to saye for One wholle yeare as foloweth. viz. /.

Receiptes,

Charge,

Imprimis, Receaved of **Thomas Dawson** and **Thomas Man** RENTERS for the foote of their accoumpt as by the same accoumpt appeareth	xvj^li^	iiij^s^	viij^d^
ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YEARE as by the Clerkes booke appeareth . . . . . [For particulars, see II., 616—633.]	iij^li^	iiij^s^	ij^d^
Item Receaved more for Seaven Copies which haue not ben broughte to be entred in the booke.		iij^s^	vj^d^
ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YEARE as by the same booke appeareth . . . . [For names, see II., 182—187.]	iiij^li^	ij^s^	vj^d^
ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YEARE as by the same booke appeareth . . . . . [For names, see II., 711—712.]	iij^li^		
Item Receaved for th[e]admission of the presentment of an apprentize		ij^s^	vj^d^
ITEM RECEAVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 414—414 *b.*]	j^li^	xvj^s^ /	
Item Receaved of **Robert Robinson** for the debte of **Hughe Syngleton** deceased	v^li^		
Item Receaved for lettinge of the hall to the wardmot inqueste	j^li^		
Item Receaved for a quarter [25] of *shorte dictionaryes* at xij^s^ iiij^d^ the quarter		xij^s^	iiij^d^
Item Receaved of Master **Woodcocke** for iiij^c^ xviij [418] *short dictionaryes* sold vnto him by a Courte of Assistentes .	viij^li^	xvij^s^ /	
SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES			

Wherof laide out as followeth, viz. /

Discharge,

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paid for allowance towardes the quarter dynners . .	v^li /		
Item paide to THOMAS DRAPER for his exhibition for this yeare	v^li /		
Item paide to the Churchewardens of Sainct Marye [at] Hill for One wholle yeares payement of the annuytie graunted by Master **Kevall** due at our ladye daye laste [25 March] 1593 as by their acquittances appeareth	v^li		
Item paide to Master TRIPP for a sermon the Sixte of Maye [1593] in memoriall of Master LAMBES benefitt . . .		vj^s	viij^d
Item paide to Master STORER the baker for furnisshing the markett with Corne accordinge to his Indenture . . .	v^li		
Item paide for a dynner the Sixte of Maye [1593] . . .	j^li		iij^d
Item paid for a sermon to Master TRIPPE on the Eleccon daye		vj^s	viij^d
Item paid for goinge and comminge by water to my lordes grace at Lambeth the iiij^th of Julye [1592]			xij^d
Item paid to **John wolf** for goinge to my lordes grace 5to *Julij* [1592] /.			viij^d
Item laid out at our goinge to viewe at the salutacon 14° *Julij* [1592]		iij^s	iiij^d
[*i. e.* at Salutation Alley in Thames Street ; see *p.* 531.]			
Item paid for a dynner the 18 of Julye [1592] . . .		iij^s	iiij^d
Item to a porter for carryinge bookes to the hall 22 *Julij* [1592]			iij^d
Item paid to **John wolf** the same daye for his charges to the Courte to Croydon about **Jeffes** disorder		viij^s	iiij^d
Item paid to Master COLE the pursivant at the appoyntment of our Master 16 *Augusti* [1592]		vj^s	viij^d
Item paide for Carriage of WILLIAM KERNES bookes to the hall 2 September [1592]			vj^d
[? Was this WILLIAM KEARNEY's 1592 Edition of the *Apologie* of the Rev. HUGH BROUGHTON, one of the greatest hebraists of that age.]			
Item paide out at the hall the last quarter daye . . .			xv^d
Item paide 2 october [1592] to Master **Allen** in full payement for the surplusage of his accoumptes	j^li	iiij^s	xj^d /

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide 7 *Novembris* [1592] at the viewe of the howse by the salutacon . . . . . viij^{s} iiij^{d}

[This was the house given by **Stephan Kevall** and **Jane** his wife to the Company about 1580, see *p.* 491. It was situated in Billingsgate, and adjoined the 'Salutation Tavern.' It was known as the 'Dark House;' and has been recently sold by the Company to the Corporation. The annual rent charge of £5 0*s.* 0*d.* still paid to the parish of Saint Mary at Hill, issued out of this property.]

Item paid to Master PETLEY for his paines taken the same tyme . . . . . ij^{s}

Item paid to the Clerke of Saint Ffaythes on her maiesties Coronation daye [17 November 1592] . vj^{d}

[What is here meant is evidently the anniversary of the Queen's accession.]

Item paid to **John Wolf** 23 *Novembris* [1592] when he Rode to Croyden about Doctor ANDROWES *sermons* printed for Master SMYTHE . . . . . iiij^{s}

[These anonymous sermons appear to have been *The wonderfull Combat* (*for God's Glory and Man's Saluation*) *betweene CHRIST and SATAN; opened in 7 most excellent and zealous sermons*: printed by **J. Charlewood** for RICHARD SMITH. 1592. These entries establish their authorship. They were written by the celebrated LANCELOT ANDREWES, afterwards Bishop of Winchester.]

Item paid for charges to Ffulham to my lorde of LONDON about the same *sermons* . . . . . ij^{s}

Item paide to **John wolf** for his goinge and comminge by water about Master Doctour ANDROWES *sermons* for RICHARD SMYTHE whoe appeared at Lambehithe 25 *Novembris* [1592] . . . . x^{d}

Item paide for a lincke for the Master and wardens the same night goinge to serche for Master ANDROWES *bookes* . . . . . iiij^{d}

Item paid for goinge and comminge by water to Lambithe 13 *et* 14 *Decembris* [1592] about **Jeffes** disorder . . . . . ij^{s}

Item paide to **John wolf** for charges aboute the same busynes . . . . . x^{d}

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paid 16 *ffebruarij* [1593] at the hall towarde the settinge out of souldiers . . . . . iiij^{s}

Item paid 3° *Martij* [1593] for a warrant for **Danter** ij^{s} vj^{d}

Item paid 9° *Aprilis* [1593] to Master WATSON poursuyvant v^{s}

Item, paide 19° *Aprilis* [1593] for a dynner in searche for PENRYES bookes	iij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item paid to a porter the same daye . . .		xij^{d}
Item paide to Master COLE poursuyvant the same daye	v^{s}	
Item paid more to him 20 *Aprilis* [1593] for searchinge agayne about PENRYES bookes at the 'Whyte Harte' in Bredstreete	iiij^{s}	
Item paid 27° *Junij* [1593] at our goinge abroade .		xiij^{d}
Item lente to **Abell Jeffes** vppon CC [200] of his bookes of *Londons Complaynte* by consente of our Master	x^{s}	
Item lente to Wydowe KYDD, 5to *Marcij* [1593] by consente of a Courte holden the same Daye . . [Repaid at *p.* 565.]	x^{s}	
Item for a quittance conteyninge a Covenant from Doctour MARBECK to the Companye for the *concordance &c*		xij^{d}
SUMM[A] TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAIDE OUT AMOUNTETH TO	———	
SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE COMPANYE FOR THE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTE	———	
MEMORANDUM that iij^{li} x^{s} beinge Added hereunto as in th[e]end of the next page appeareth. Doo make vp this Remainder to to the house	———	

The, foresaide, accoumpte last menconed was finysshed the 30 daye of July 1593 and then the foresaid somme of ——— due vppon the foote of this accoumpte, and alsoe all the ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this howse and menconed in an Inventarye Indented and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties of xl^s and th[e]obligacon for iij^li a yeare to th[e]use of the companye as of the gifte of Master **Seres** th[e]elder were Deliuered to **Gabriell Cawood** and **Thomas woodcocke** wardens chosen for the yeare insuinge. with these specialties and other thinges folowinge. viz. /.

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the laste yeares accoumpte /.

Item Twoo acquittances taken this yeare for the annuytie of v^li *per Annum* paid to the Churchwardens of Sainct Marye at Hill./.

Item the booke of vj^d in in [the] li for the poore wherein there Remayneth to the foote of the poores accoumpte xv^s vij^d as by the same appeareth which somme is deliuered to the said newe wardens./.

Item RICHARD DRAPERS obligacon for l^s menconed in the former accoumptes./.

Item the Counterparte of CLERKES and BARKERS leases./.

Item a lyttle booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this howse, by the Master[s] / Wardens / and others./.

Item deliuered into the hall certen copies as by a particuler booke appeareth./.

Item the booke shewinge the rate of euery partie that hathe righte to the Remayn[d]er of the Corne money which booke is menconed in the last yeares accoumpte./.

Item a warrant from my lordes grace of C[ANTERBURY] and other highe Commissioners, *Datum* 2° *Septembris* 1592 for seysinge of KERNES bookes The which bookes were accordingly brought to the hall and there Remayne in the Charge of the Companye till further order be taken as the said warrant appoynteth./.

Item a quittance of Master Doctour MARBECK for a wrytten Copie of the *Concordance of the bible*, in Englishe heretofore Deliuered into the hall by his father the acquyttance dated 15 *Januarij* [1593] *Anno* 35to *Elizabeth*[*æ*]./.

Item Deliuered vnto the said newe wardens the CC [200] bookes of *Londons Complainte* beinge **Abell Jeffes** his pawne for the x^s lente to him as before appeareth in the **discharge** of this accoumpte./

Gabriell Cawood.
Thomas woodcocke

The accoumpte laste menconed was Audyted by vs. / .

John haryson
Raffe nvberye
Richard Collins

MEMORANDUM that there should be put into the **receiptes** of this accoumpt iij^li x^s Receaved of **Edward white** and **Abel Jeffes** for confiscated bookes. The which by mistakinge were put into the poore accoumpt And nowe by a Court are brought hither: and make the foot of this accoumpt to the house ——— And the foot of the poores accoumpt xv^s vij^d

/ *Teste* / ***R[ichard] / C[ollins]***

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[A Warrant of Lord Chancellor Sir N. Bacon in 1559-60.

It appears from the documents reprinted below and on *pp.* 570 and 576, that the Queen's Printers were paid for some if not all their *Proclamations* by a warrant of the Lord Chancellor on the Clerk of the Hanaper, after their Account and the Warrant thereon had been examined by the Clerk of the Crown.

1. 20 November 1558—[1 June] 1559. The Queen's Printers' Account.

Unfortunately the lower half of this Account containing the Warrant &c., has been torn off. It is evidently the very first one rendered by them. It is noticeable that it is rendered in their joint names, though the first Proclamation was issued in R. Jugge's name only, see *p.* 129.

These Accounts are also of importance as proving that the Grenville Collection of Elizabeth's *Proclamations*—probably the most comprehensive in existence—is not complete: while at the same time it contains several which are unaccountably omitted in them. These we have inserted in square brackets [ ], as they are styled on the originals themselves or in the List (printed in 1618) prefixed to the Grenville Collection, by Humphrey Dyson who formed it.

Allowaunce to be geven to **Richarde Jugge** and **John Cawoode** Printers to the quenes Maiestie, for printing of sundry bookes *Actes of parlyament* and *proclamacons* for the servyce of the Quenes highnes as foloweth :·

In primis for three bookes of *the [w]hole statutes* delyuered the xxij day of January 1558 [*i. e.* 1559] . . . . . xl[s]

Item V[c] [500] proclamacons *declaring the Deathe of quene* MARY, *and proclaymyng the quenes Maiestie to be quene of Englond* [One leaf. Has no date] delyuered the xx[th] day of nouember 1558 . . . . . xxij[s] vj[d]

Item iiij[c] [400] proclamations *prohibiting All persons to set fourthe any Shippes of vesselles to the Sea, without the quenes highnes Lycence vnder the Seale of the Admiralty,* [One leaf. Dated and] Delyuered the xxj of December 1558 . . . . . xvj[s] viij[d]

Item C vj [106] Proclamacons *prohibiting all persons to preach except suche as were lycenced therto by the quenes maiestie* [One leaf. Dated and] Deliuered the 27 December 1558 . . . . . viij[s]

Item V[c] [500] proclamacons *prohibiting the eating of fflesh in the tyme of lent and other fasting dayes,* [One leaf. Dated 7th] Deliuered the viij[th] Day of ffebruary 1558 [*i. e.* 1559] . . . . . xxij[s] vj[d]

[A proclamation *for the execution of the Act of* 1 Edward VI. *made against such as speake vnreuerently of the Sacrament of the Altar, and commanding that the same Sacrament should be receiued in both kindes.* Two leaves. Dated 22 March 1559]

Item iij[c] [300] proclamacons *declaring the peax* [or rather *peace*] *taken between the quenes highnes and the French king &c* [One leaf. Dated the 7th] Deliuered the viij[th] day of Aprill 1559 . . . . . xx[s]

[A proclamation *for the Marchaunt aduenturers, and against transportation of money, gold, and bullion.* One leaf. Dated 1 May 1559.]

Item V[c] [500] proclamacons *of the acte declaring certen offenses to be made treason* Deliuered the xiiij[th] Day of May 1559 . . . . . iij[li] vij[s] vj[d]
[Not in the Grenville Collection.]

Item V[c] [500] proclamacons *of the acte of parliament to revyve a statute made in the xxiij yere of King* H[enry] *the eight touching the conveying of horses mares and Geldinges into Scotland* Deliuered the xiiij[th] day of May 1559 . xxij[s] vj[d]
[Not in the Grenville Collection.]

Item V[c] [500] proclamations *of the acte of parlyament prohibiting the carying of lether Tallowe and Rawe hydes out of the Realme for merchandise to be felony.* Deliuered the said xiiij[th] Day of May 1559 . . . . . xlv[s]
[Not in the Grenville Collection.]

Item V[c] [500] proclamacons *prohibiting enterludes and playes,* [One leaf. Dated and] Deliuered the xvj Day of may 1559 . . . . . xxij[s] vj[d]

Item V[c] [500] proclamacons *against suche persons as ryde with Dagge[r]s.* [One leaf. Dated 17 May 1559] . . . . . xxij[s] vj[d]

(*The rest is torn away.*)

Add. MS. 5756, *fol.* 135, in British Museum.

The two following in the Grenville Collection may also have been included in this Account.

A Proclamation *for keeping the peace in London.* One leaf. Dated 13th August 1559.

A Proclamation *against selling of Shippes.* One leaf. Dated 23rd August 1559.]

[Continued on page 570.]

Master Bysshop Master in stede of Master Norton whoe deceased this yeare. /.

Master Cawood Master Stirrop Wardens. /.

The accoumpte of Gabriell Cawood and Thomas Stirrop wardens of the Companye of Staconers (which Thomas Stirrop was chosen to be Warden in stede of Thomas Woodcock late warden whoe departed this lyfe about the xxij^th of Aprill last past) for all suche sommes of money as haue comme to their handes from the xb^th daye of Julye 1593. untill the xb^th daye of Julye 1594, that is to saye, for One wholle yeare as followeth. /.biz. /.

Receiptes. /.

Charge,

Inprimis, Receaved for the foote of the laste yeares accoumpte as by the same accoumpte appeareth . .			
Item Receaved of **Thomas Man** and **John Wyndet** RENTERS for the foot of their accoumpte as by the same accoumpte appeareth	xxj^li	ij^s	v^d
ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPIES THIS YERE as by the Clerkes booke appeareth . . . . . [For particulars, see II., 634—655.]	iiij^li	viij^s	x^d
ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YEARE as by the same booke appeareth . . . . [For names, see II., 188—194.]	iiij^li	xij^s	vj^d
ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YEARE as by the same booke appeareth . . . . [For names, see II., 713.]	j^li	vj^s	viij^d
ITEM RECEAVED IN FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 414 *b*, 393 and 393 *b*.]	vj^li	xix^s	
Item Receaved for lettinge the hall to the wardmot enqueste		xx^s	
Item Receaved for admittinge iiij^our into the lyverye viz **Bonham Norton, Thomas Easte, Richard Webber,** and **Henry Wall, xx^s** a peece	iiij^li		
Item Receaved of wydowe KYDD the somme of **Tenne Shillinges** which was lente vnto her the laste yeare as appeareth in that accoumpte		x^s	
Item Receaved for iij payementes in th[e]accoumpte of the money disbursed by the hall toward the provision of Shipps as appeareth by that accoumpte and is after viij^s in the li for the said iij payementes in Respecte of xiiij^li viij^s iiij^d adventured out of the hall stocke [See *p.* 569]	xvij^li	v^s	
SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES			

Whereof laide out as followeth. / .

Discharge,

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paid for allowance towarde the quarter dinners . . v^li

Item paid to the Churchewardens of Sainct Marye [at] Hill for One wholle yeares payement of the Annuytie graunted by Master **Kevall** due at our Ladie daye laste [25 March] 1594 as by their acquittances appeareth . . . . . v^li

Item paid to Master Tripp for a sermon on the vj^th of Maye [1594] in memoriall of the benefitt of Master Lambe . . vj^s viij^d

Item paid to Master Beniamyn Goneld for a sermon on the election daye [? June 1594] . . . . . x^s

[See *p.* 554.]

Item paid to the Clerke of Saint Ffaythes vppon her maiesties Coronation daye [? 17 November 1593, see *p.* 561] . . xij^d

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Lente vnto **Abell Jeffes** the xij^th of October [1593] ij^li vij^s Towarde the satisfaccon whereof there is Receaved iij Reames of *Catechismes* for which master **Watkins** hathe paid xx^s and soe the reste is cleerely Remitted viz . . . . . j^li vij^s

Item gyven vnto my lordes graces [of Canterbury] secretarye in Respecte of his frendship . . . . . x^s

Item to his graces Chamberlen . . . . . v^s

Item gyven to **Abell Jeffes** at Lambeth the same tyme . . ij^s

Item for botehyer to Lambeth the same tyme . . . xij^d

Item lente vnto **Roger Warde** vppon his presse and letters Remayninge in the hall . . . . . xij^li x^s

Item for Carriage of the same to the hall . . . . x^d

Item paid to **John Wolf** vppon a bill of particulars as by the same appeareth . . . . . xiiij^s

Item paid for a Copper pan goinge vppon wheeles to make fyer in the hall . . . . . xx^s

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item Gyven to **Abell Jeffes** wyfe for her Relief when her howse was visited . . . . . v^s

Item paid for a locke a kaye and a staple for the hall . . xvj^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid to **John Wolf** 6 *Octobris* [1593] for a Commission		ij^{s}	
Item paid for payntinge the vsuall boxe wherein the Receiptes be kepte . . .		ij^{s}	
Item paid this yeare, for searche, dynners / and other meetinges of the Companye as by particular billes appeareth	ij^{li}	xvij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item paid to a smyth for mendinge the greate locke at the hall			vj^{d}
Item paid to **John Wolf** vppon a bill as by the particulers appeareth		viij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item paid in searche at Billingsgate iij Dayes for bookes that came out of Scotland beinge ij barrelles and ij fyrkins delivered to my lordes grace [of CANTERBURY] . . . . . [See also II., 40.]		xj^{s}	viij^{d}

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid to a smith for makinge a newe grate for the synck in the kitchen		iij^{s}	iiij^{d}

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paid for vessell for the hall viz vij small charge[r]s One greate charger / and vij pyeplates	ij^{li}		viij^{d}
SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAID OUT AMOUNTETH TO			
SOE RESTETH DUE TO YE COMPANYE FOR THE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTE			

——— The foresaid accoumpte laste menconed was finished the ffyveth daye of July 1594 and then th[e]aforesaid somme of ——— beinge the foote of this accoumpte and alsoe all the ymplementes / plate and Jewelles belonging to this howse and menconed in an Inventorye Indented and the Obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for xl^{s} and th[e]obligacon of iij^{li} a yeare to th[e]use of the Companye as of the gifte of Master **Seres** th[e]elder / were paid and delivered to the said **Gabriell Cawood** and to **Isack Bynge** wardens Chosen for the yeare ensuinge with these specialties and other thinges followinge viz./.

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the last yeares accoumpte

Item ij acquitaunces taken this yeare for the Annuytie of v^{li} *per Annum* paid to the Churchewardens of Sainct Marye at Hill./

Item the booke of vj^{d} in the li for the poore wherein there Remayneth to the foote of the poores accoumpte viij^{li} ij^{s} v^{d} / which is Delivered to the said newe wardens / as by the same booke appeareth

Item RICHARD DRAPERS Obligacon for l^{s} menconed in ye former accoumpte

Item the Counterpartes of CLERKES and BARKERS leases

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this howse by the Master and wardens and others

Item deliuered into ye hall certen Copies as by a particuler booke appeareth

Item the booke shewinge the Rate of euerie partie that hathe Right to the Remayn[d]our of the Corne money which booke is menconed in the laste yeares accoumpte

Item the warraunt of my lordes grace of CANTERBURY Concerning KERNES bookes menconed in the last yeares accoumpte [see *p.* 560]

Item deliuered vnto the said wardens the presse and lettres [*type*] of **Roger Warde** beinge a pawne for the xij^{li} x^{s} menconed in the **Discharges** of this accoumpte ye particulers whereof are expressed in a bill of sale Remayning with the said wardens.

Gabriel Cawood.
I. Bing

MEMORANDUM that the CC [200] bookes of *Londons Complaint* menconed in the last yeares accoumpte beinge **Abell Jeffes** pawne for x^{s} and the said Debte are cleerely Remitted and the bookes ReDeliuered and soe the said olde and newe wardens are discharged thereof

Th[e]accoumpte last menconed was audited by vs. / .

Robert walley
Thomas dawson
Thomas Man

Mr Byshop Master
Mr Cawood
Mr Styrrop
Wardens

Note that Master Stirrop was chozen warden in steede of Master Woodcock late warden whoe Deceased about the 22 of April last 1594./.

The accoumpte, of certen sommes of money

Receaved this last yeare from the Caricke goodes bppon the Companyes adbenture and the hall stocke adbenture in the ships of the somme of lxxxxiiij^{li} viij^{s} iij^{d} lebied by Twoo assesementes in this Companye as is before entred in the hall booke bppon ij preceptes from the lorde maiour before alsoe entred in the same booke the One Dated 18 Junij 1591. the other 20 Septembris 1591. /. Viz

Receaved as followeth. /.

Charge,

Inprimis, Receaved by Master **Woodcock** of Master Rowe .16. *Julij* 1593 the somme of xxxvij^{li} xij^{s} whereof gyven to his man for tellinge out the money ij^{s} Soe Receaved cleerely xxxvij^{li} x^{s} . . . . . xxxvij^{li} x^{s}

Item Receaved by Master **Woodcock** of Master Rowe the 24 of October 1593. the somme of xxxvij^{li} xij^{s} whereof gyven to his man for tellinge out the money ij^{s} soe Receaved cleerely . . . . . xxxvij^{li} x^{s}

Item Receaved by Master **Woodcock** of Master Rowe 16. *Januarij* 1593 [*i. e.* 1594] the somme of xxxvij^{li} xij^{s} whereof gyven to his man for tellinge out the money ij^{s} soe Receaved cleerely xxxvij^{li} x^{s} . . . . . xxxvij^{li} x^{s}

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEAVED cxij^{li} x^{s}

Whereof paid and distributed by Master Woodcock as followeth./.

Paid and distributed to the Assistentes the liverye the yeomanrye and Strangers at Thre payementes after the rate of viij^{s} in the li to euery of the said payementes of their adventures as appeareth in a particuler booke wrytten by Master **Woodcock** Remayninge with the wardens beinge subscribed seuerally by the Receavers of the said payementes / *in toto* for all the said payementes [See *p.* 575] lxxx^{li} xv^{s}

SOE RESTETH DEWE xxxj^{li} xv^{s}

Whereof paid to the hall stocke as appeareth in the accoumpte of the said Master **Cawood** and Master **Stirrop** the rate of viij^{s} in the li for the Corporacons adventure out of the Comon stocke for the said iij payementes [See *p.* 565] xvij^{li} v^{s}

SOE RESTETH DEWE xiiij^{li} x^{s}

which was Deliuered to master **Cawood** and master **binge** wardens—5 *Augusti* 1594 /

Gabriel Cawood. *I. Bing*

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[Three more warrants from Sir N. Bacon in 1560 and 1561.

In continuation of the previous one at *p.* 564, we here give three Warrants of a somewhat later date.

2. {21 October 1559—1 February 1560. A Second Account of the Queen's Printers.

Here we have a complete Account with the Warrant to pay following it. Edmund Marten was the Clerk of the Crown.

Allowaunce for **Richard Jugge** and **John Cawood** Prynters to the quenes maiestie, for Prynteyng of Bookes and *proclamacons* for the quenes highnes vse as foloweth /

In primis for Pryntyng of V^c [500] proclamacons for *the advoyding of excesse in Apparrell.* [Three leaves. Dated 20 and 21 October 1559] . . . iij^li vij^s vj^d

Item for Pryntyng of one thousand bookes of *the Subsedye* for the Secund payment of the same . . . . . xxxiij^li vj^s viij^d

Item for Pryntyng of CL [150] proclamacons that *all frenchmen may continue and vse their recours[e] of Marchaundyzes* / [One leaf. Dated 6 January 1560] . . . . . [*no sum stated*]

Thies shalbe to will and require youe that of suche the quenes maiesties treasoure as is in your Custodye, you Delyver and pay vnto the said **Richarde Jugge** and **John Cawoode** for prynting of the said bookes and proclamacons for the quenes maiesties vse and servyce the Somme of **thirtie six poundes fortyne shillinges and two pence** And thies presentes shalbe your warraunt and Dyschardge for the same / Wrytten the fyrst Day of ffebruary [1560] the secund yere of the Reign of our Souereign Lady queene Elizabeth . . . . . xxxvj^li xiiij^s ij^d

To the Clerke or Keper of the quenes Maiestyes hanaper in the Chauncery and in his absence to his Deputy. N. Bacon

Examinatum per me Edmundum Marten *per me* G. Gille. *Add. MS.* 5756, *fol.* 134.

3. 25 February—18 October 1560. A Third Account of the Queen's Printers.

xviij^o die Octobris [1560] *Anno regni Regin[a]e Elizabeth[æ] Secundo.*

Thies shalbe to will and requier youe that of suche the quenes maiesties treasour as is in your Custody you content and pay vnto **Richarde Jugge** and **John Cawoode** the quenes highnes Prynters, for printing of sundry *proclamations* for the vse and servyce of the quenes maiestie as in thies presentes are expressed the Somme of **ten pound thirtyne shillinges and six pence** And thies presentes shalbe your warraunt and dischardg for the same

In primis V^c [500] proclamacons *for the Restrainte of eating of ffleshe* [Two leaves. Dated 25 February 1560] . . . . . xlv^s

Item iij^c L [350] proclamacons *Declaring the quenes Maiesties purpose to kepe peax [peace] with Ffraunce* [Two leaves. Dated 24 March 1560] . . . xxix^s iiij^d

Item Lx. [60] of the same in Italian . . . . . } [Not in Grenville Collection.] xv^s

Item Lx. [60] proclamacons of the same effect in Ffrench } xv^s

[A Proclamation to *adiourne part of Midsommer Terme.* One leaf. Dated 24 May 1560. Without any name of printer.]

Item iiij^c [400] proclamacons *againste the breaking of Monumentes and Tom[b]es* [Two leaves. Dated 19 September 1560] . . . . . xxxiij^s iiij^d

Item CL [150] proclamacons *againste Anabaptistes* [One leaf. Dated 22 September 1560] . . . . . xiij^s iiij^d

Item iij^c L [350] proclamacons *for the Abaseyng of Testorns and other base moneys* [Two leaves. Without a date.] . . . . . xxix^s ij^d

Item iiij^c [400] proclamacons *for the [a]baseyng of the French crownes and Pystolettes* [One leaf. Decreed in September 1560] . . . . . xxxiij^s iiij^d

Summa totallis x^li xiij^s vj^d

To the clerk or keper of the quenes Maiestyes hanaper in the Chauncery and in his Absence to his Deputy N. Bacon. C.S.

Examinatum per me Johanem Dyster *Deputatum Clerici Coronæ Cancellariæ Angliæ. Idem, fol.* 136.

4. 4 November 1560—16 June 1561. A Fourth Account of the Queen's Printers.

Allowaunce for **Richard Jugge** and **John Cawood** the quenes maiesties printers, for printing of sundry *proclamacons* and *actes* as folowe.

1560 4 *nouembris.* *In primis* v^c [500] proclamations *for the valuation of the pistolettes* [One leaf. Dated 2 November 1560] . . . xxij^s vj^d

Item L [50] proclamations for *the pardon of sundry offendours in Tyn[e]dale and Ryddesdale* [One leaf. Dated 4 November 1560] . . . . . xj^s iij^d

Anno p[æ]dicto 23 *Decembris.* *Item* v^c [500] proclamations *against the spreders of false Rumours and tales that the Testones of* iiij^d ob *shall not be Currant after the last day of January* [1561. One leaf. Dated 23 December 1560] . . . . . xxij^s vj^d

1561 17 *ffebruarij.* *Item* v^c [500] proclamations *concernyng abstynence of eating of ffleshe* [Two leaves. Not dated] . . . . . xlv^s]

[Continued on page 576.]

Master Watkins.
Master
Master Cawood
Master Binge
Wardens./.

The accoumpte of Gabriell Cawood and Isack Binge Wardens of the Companye of Staconers for all suche summes of money as haue comme to their handes from the xbth of Julye 1594 untill the xbth of Julye 1595 that is to saye for One wholle yeare as followeth. viz./.

Receiptes

Charge,

[This Abstract is noticeable as the first occasion in which Arabic numerals are regularly used in this Register to express sums of money, instead of the old Roman iiij^d, viij^d &c.]

Inprimis, Receaved for the foote of the Last yeares accoumpte as by the same appeareth . . . . . ———

Item Receaved of **John Wyndett** and **William Ponsonbye** RENTERS for the foote of their accoumpte as by the same accoumpte appeareth . . . . . 15^li 01^s 02^d

ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPIES THIS YEARE as by the Clerkes booke appeareth . . . . . 04^li 11^s 00^d
[For particulars, see II., 656—672 and 293—300.]

ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YEARE as by the Clerkes booke appeareth . . . . . 07^li 12^s 06^d
[For names, see II., 195—205.]

ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YEARE as by the same booke appeareth . . . . . 02^li 06^s 08^d
[For names, see II., 714—715.]

ITEM RECEAVED IN FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . . 00^li 01^s 06^d
[For particulars, see II., *fol.* 394.]

Item Receaved for lettinge the hall to the wardmote Enqueste . 01^li 00^s 00^d

Item Receaved of **Roger Warde** in parte of payement of **Twelue poundes** lente vnto him the last yeare vppon his presse and letters [*type*] as appeareth by the accoumpte of the last yeare . 05^li 05^s 00^d
[The amount lent was £12 10*s.* 0*d.*, see *pp.* 566 and 575.]

SUMM[A] TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES ———

Whereof laid out as followeth./.

Discharge,

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paid for Alowance towarde the quarters Dynner . . 05li 00s 00d

Item paid to the Churchwardens of Sainct Marye [at] Hill for One wholle yeares payement of the annuytie graunted by Master **Kevall** Due at our Ladie Daye last [25 March] 1595 as by their acquitances appeareth 05li 00s 00d

Item paid to Master Trip for a sermon on the vjth of Maye [1595] in memoriall of the benefitt of Master Lambe . . 00li 06s 08d

Item paid to him for a sermon on the election Daye . . . 00li 06s 08d

Item paid to the Clerke of Sainct Ffaythes on her maiesties Coronation Daye [? 17 November 1594, see *p.* 561] . . . 00li 01s 00d

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid to Master Storer baker for servinge the markett with Corne for the Companies rate this yeare as by his acquitance appeareth 05li 00s 00d

Item paid to the Clerke for Copyinge parte of Master **Nortons** will into a booke and for wrytinge out into the same booke the Copye of the bonde for Master **Nortons** money and for wrytinge a survey of the howse and Rowmes at Sommers Keye and for a Draught of an ordonance for forayne bookes 00li 10s 00d

Item paid for wrytinge the Copie of Master **Nortons** will for the Companye 00li 05s 00d

Item for Drawinge and engrosinge the Indentures for Corne betwene Master Storer and the Companye 00li 06s 08d

Item paid to Master **Man** for ij paper bookes the One to be kepte for Master **Nortons** legacie &c and the other for the entrance of Copies 00li 12s 00d

[T **Man** was therefore probably what we should now call a Stationer. This second book is evidently the present Register C ; the book-entries in which, begin with next annual account.]

Lente to **John Oswald** vppon his bonde with a suretye . . 02li 00s 00d

[*Two entries, one run through, omitted.*]

Item paid in Charges at our goinge with our Master and others to the starre Chamber 00li 05s 06d

Item paid for ij tables and Ironwoorkes to the same . . . 01li 14s 04d

Item paid in Serche Dynners and other meetinges this yeare 03li 13s 08d

Item for a Copie of BARLETS bonde out of Master Bedelles office 00li 02s 00d

Item paid out of the hall money for suche as were not of habilitie and others absent in the Cuntrey concerninge the repayement of parte of the gaynes of the Carrick . . 00li 12s 00d
[See *p.* 575.]

Item paid to **John Wolf** for goinge to Chelsey to the Bishop [of LONDON] for newes of Captaine GLEMAN ijs and for Carpinters workes about the sinckes iiijs vjd and for iiijour kayes for the wickett of the hall Doare and mendinge a locke iiijs vjd and for ij kayes for the inner parlour Dore xijd . . 00li 12s 00d

Item gyven to the woman at the hall xijd and to the Dromster on my lorde maiours Daye ijs and to my lorde of CANTERBURIES porter ijs, and for charges in goinge to Lambith and Westminster about D[octour] PLAFORD*es sermon* ijs and for ij of Master PLATT*es bookes* vjs . . . . . xiijs
[? THOMAS PLAYFERE and Sir HUGH PLATT.]
gyven by the Companye to the Deane of the Arches and Master D[octour] STANHOPE [vjs *first inserted and then run out.*]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paid for ffyve yardes of greene for a Carpet for the little parlour ijli xijs vjd and for pavinge the Cawsey betwene the hall Doare and Paules Churche Doare vijs iijd and for vj Dozen of trenchers iijs xd and for ij basquettes for the plate ijs iiijd and for vij pye plates weyinge xxli at viijd ob the pounde xiiijs ijd 04li 00s 00d

Item paid to the belringers of Paules for formes for the Companye at the Lorde maiours Comminge to Paules ijs vjd and paid for bote hyre to Lambeth about a Certificate for bookes viijd 00li 03s 02d

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAID OUT ———

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE COMPANYE FOR THE CLERE REST AND FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTE ———

The foresaid accoumpte last menconed was fynished the xviij^{h} daye of August 1595 and then the aforesaid summe of ———— beinge the foote of this accoumpte, and alsoe all the ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this howse and menconed in an Inventarye Indented / and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTES and his sureties for xl^{s} and th[e]obligacon of iij^{li} a yeare to th[e]use of the Companye as of the gifte of Master **Seres** the elder were paid and Deliuered to the said **Isack Binge** and to **Thomas Dawson** wardens chosen for the yeare ensuinge with these specialties and other thinges followinge viz./.

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the Last yeares accoumpte./.

Item Twoo acquitances taken this yeare for the annuytie of v^{li} *per Annum* paid to the Churchwardens of Sainct Marye at Hill./.

Item a quitance of Master STORER for the v^{li} paid for provision of Corne this yeare./.

Item the booke of vj^{d} in the li for the poore wherein there Remayneth to the foote of the poores accoumpte v^{li} xj^{s} ij^{d} which is Deliuered to the said newe wardens as by the same booke appearethe./.

Item the Obligacon of **John Oswald** and his suretye for xl^{s} lente to him as appeareth in the **Discharge** of this accoumpte./.

Item RICHARD DRAPERS obligacon for l^{s} menconed in the former accoumpte./.

Item the Counterparte of CLERKES and BARKERS leases./.

Item a survey taken of the tenementes and Rowmes Demised by those leases./.

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this howse by the Master and Wardens and others./.

Item Deliuered into the hall certen Copies as by a particuler booke appeareth./.

Item the booke shewinge the rate of euery partie that hathe righte to the Remayn[d]our of Corne money which is menconed in the last yeares accoumpte./.

Item the warraunt of my lordes grace of CANTERBURY concerning KERNES bookes menconed in the Laste yeares accoumpte./. [See *p.* 560.]

Item the Counterparte of Master STORERS Indenture for servinge the markettes with Corne for the Companye./.

Item a booke of Assesement and Reckoninge for the Carrick gaynes howe it was Receaved and howe paid./.

Item the Remayn[d]our of **Roger Wardes** printinge stuffe viz. 4 forme of the *Catechisme* in 8[vo] / 4 paire of Chases 3 of them of wood, and th[e]other of yron One paire paire of newe cases with somme Englishe letter in them and iij ymposinge boardes beinge nowe a pawne for vij^{li} v^{s} the residue of the xij^{li} x^{s} lente vnto him the last yeare as appeareth in that accoumpt. . . . . vij^{li} v^{s}

I. Bing ***Thomas Dawson***

The Residue of his printinge stuffe menconed in his bill of sale he Receaved this yeare vppon payement of v^{li} v^{s} menconed in the **Charge** of this accoumpte. /

The accoumpte last menconed was Audited by vs xviij Augusti 1595

John haryson ***Richard watkyns.***

Master Watkins. Master. Master Cawood } Wardens Master Binge

The accoumpte of the xiiij^{li} x^{s} Deliuered to the said wardens as appeareth in the accoumpte of the last yeare beinge the Remayn[d]our of the summes of money Receaved from the Carrick goodes viz./.

paid to the Renters by acte of Common Counsell and precepte from the Lorde maiour out of the gaynes of the Carrick goodes towardes the newe buildinges in the feildes as followeth./.

for the hall	2^{li}	17^{s}	6^{d}
for certen of the Assistentes	1	18	0
for certen of the lyverye	1	07	0
for certen of the y[e]omanrye	1	04	0
Item paid to Beniamyn Goneld in full payement for his fathers gaynes of the Carrick goodes	0	12	0
to Mistres **Woodcock** likewise for her husbandes gaynes .	2	00	0
to **Robert Robinson** for the like	0	1	6
to **Peirce Hewes** for the like	0	3	0
to **Richard ffeild** for the like	0	1	8
to **Alice Robertes** late wyfe of **John Charlewood** for his gaynes lykewise	0	4	6
Summ[a]	10^{li}	9^{s}	2^{d}
Soe resteth	iiij^{li}		x^{d}

which 4^{li} 10^{d} was Deliuered to Master **Binge** and Master **Dawson** wardens *xviij^{o} Augusti* 1595./.

I. Bing ***Thomas Dawson***

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[Continued from page 570.]

[	*Item* vc [500] proclamations *that the testons of* iiij^{d} ob *not to be Currant after the ixth of April* [1561. One leaf. Dated 19 February 1561]		xxij^{s}	vj^{d}
18 *Maij*	*Item* vc [500] proclamations of *the act for mayntenance of Artylery and Debarryng of vnlawfull Games*	vl^{li}	xij^{s}	vj^{d}
	[Not in the Grenville Collection.]			
14 *Junij.*	*Item* vc [500] proclamations *for calling in the base moneys of* j^{d} ob, *and* iij^{q} *into the quenes highnes myntes in the Tower* [One leaf. Dated 12 June 1561]		xxij^{s}	vj^{d}
	SUMMA	xij^{li}	xviij^{s}	ix^{d}

THIS SHALBE TO WILL and requier youe of suche the quenes Maiesties Treasour as is in your Custodye you Delyver and pay vnto **Rychard Jugge** and **John Cawoode** the quenes highnes prynters, for printing of the *proclamations* and *Actes* for the quenes Maiesties vse aforesaid the somme of xij^{li} xviij^{s} ix^{d} And thies presentes shalbe your warraunt and Dyschardge for the same. Wrytten the xvjth Day of June [1561] the third yere of the Reign of our Sovereigne Lady quene Elizabeth by the grace of God quene of England Ffraunce and Irelond Defendour of the fayth &c &c

To the clerke or keper of the quenes Maiesties Hanaper in the Chauncery and in his absence to his Deputy N. BACON C. S.

Examinatum per me JOHAN DYSTER *Deputatum* EDMUND MARTEN *armiger Clerici Coronæ Cancellariæ.*

Add. MS. 5756, *fol.* 137.

5. 1 DECEMBER 1565—12 OCTOBER 1566. ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTERS.

[The lower portion of this Warrant is torn off, but we have the Account complete.

This Warrant is of singular interest as informing us of the rate of payment which had by this time been fixed for *Proclamations, &c.*, viz. One Half-penny *per* copy *per* leaf, and for *Acts of Parliament* One Penny *per* copy *per* leaf, irrespective of the numbers composing the edition.]

Proclamacons and other bookes for the quenes maiesties service delivered by hir maiesties prynters, into her highnes Court of Chauncery sythe the ffyrst day of December [1565] in the viijth yere of her maiesties Reign as folowethe.

In primis vc [500] proclamacyons *declaryng the valuacion of certeyn ffleemishe Angelles and Royalles very like to the coign of this Realme* conteynyng ij leaves at ob the leaf [Dated 1 December 1565]		xlj^{s}	viij^{d}
Item ij^{c} L [250 proclamacons *for the prises of Gacoign[y] and Ffrenche Wyne* conteynyng one leaf at ob the leaf [Dated 20 December 1565]		x^{s}	vj^{d}
Item L 50] proclamacons *that certeyn Scottishe ffishe mighte be lawfully sold notwithstandyng the lawes to the contrary* conteynyng one leaf at ob [Dated 22 December 1565]		ij^{s}	j^{d}
Item iiij^{c} [400] proclamacons *to stay certeyn prouisions of grayn appointed for Fflaunders* conteynyng ij leaves at ob the leaf [Dated 20 January 1566] .		xxxiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item vij^{c} [700] proclamacons *concernyng the Refourmacon of the abuse of great hose swordes and Daggers and other Disorderly Apparell* conteynyng iij leaves at ob [Dated 12 February 1566]	iiij^{li}	vj^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item xx^{ti} [20] of *the Actes for the payment of the Releef graunted to King* EDWARD the VJth *Annis secundo et tercio* conteynyng ix leaves at j^{d} the leafe		xv^{s}	
[The next three were apparently reprints.]			
Item xx [20] of the saide Actes *for the payment of the Releef in Annis tercio et quarto domini Regis* [EDWARD VI.] conteygnyng ix leaves at j^{d} the leafe .		xv^{s}	
Item xl [40] of the bookes *of the subsedy graunted to King* PHILLIPP *and quene* MARY *Annis secundo et tercio*, conteynyng ix leaves at j^{d} the leaf . . .		xxx^{s}	
Item xx [20] of the proclamacons for *the entercourse with the Lowe Countrey of Fflaunders* [One leaf. Dated 29 December 1564]			x^{d}
Item lxxvij [77 bundles] *of the rates and taxacons of Smiths and Laborers wages* conteynyng in euery bundle of them xvj, rated at vj^{d} qr. euery of the same xvj accordyng to the accustomed order vsed in that behalf: *in toto* . .	xxx^{li}	xvj^{s} viz at viij^{s} the bundell	
Item for *statutes* and bookes Deliuered to the clerk of the Crowne for the quenes maiesties servyce		xviij^{s}	
SUMMA TOTALIS	xxliij^{li}	viij^{s}	ix^{d}

THIES SHALBE to will and requier you for the quenes maiesties servyce to delyuer and pay vnto **Richard Jugge** and **John Cawood** her highnes Prynters for printing of her maiesties said *proclamacons* bookes and other thinges above mentioned the sume of xlj^{li} And thies presentes shallbe your warraunt and Dischardge for the same. Written the xijth Day of October *Anno Regni Regin[a]e Elizabeth[æ] viij^{o}*

(*The rest is torn away.*) *Add. MS.* 5756, *fol.* 138.]

Master Coldocke master.
Master Bynge master Dawson wardens. /

The Accoumpt, of Isaack Bynge and Thomas Dawson wardens of the Companye of Stacioners, for all suche sommes of money as haue comme to their handes, from the xb^th daie of Julye 1595, untill the xb^th daie of Julie 1596. That is to saie, for one wholle yeere, as followeth

/. Viz. /

Receiptes,

Charge.

Inprimis, Receaved for the foote of the last yeeres accoumpt, as by the same accoumpt appearethe			
Item Receaved of **William Ponsonbye** and **Bonham Norton** RENTERS for the foote of their accoumpt, as by the same accoumpt appearethe	xvj^li	xvj^s	ij^d /
ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YEERE as by the Clerkes booke appearethe . . . . . [For particulars, see Volume III. ; see *p.* 572.]	iij^li	xvj^s	vj^d
ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YEERE as by the same booke appearethe . . . . . [For names, see II., 205—212.]	v^li	ij^s	vj^d
Item Receaved of **Adam mytton** for his presentment havinge served his apprentiship, and never presentid . . .		ij^s	vj^d
ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YEERE as by the same booke appearethe . . . . . [For names, see II., 715—716.]		L^s	
Item Receaved of **James Robertes** and **Robert Robinson** for their admission into the lyverie	ij^li		
ITEM RECEAVED IN FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., *fol.* 394.]		xxvj^s	viij^d
Item Receaved for lettinge the hall to the Wardmote Enqueste		xx^s /	
Item Receaved of master NEWSAM vppon his bond, which was for the Incomme of the leas[e] of the Chambers over the greate parlour and little parlour . . . . . [Apparently a fine on the renewal of the lease.]	x^li /		
SUM[MA] TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES			

Discharge. Whereof Laide out as followeth

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paid for allowance toward the quarter Dynners	vli		
Item paid to the Churchwardens of Sainct marye [at] Hill, for one wholl[e] yeeres payement of the Annuytie graunted by master **Kevall** due at our ladie daie [25 March] 1596. as by their acquitance appearethe	Vli		
Item paid to master TRIP for a sermon on the vj^th of maye [1596] in memoriall of the benefite of master LAMBE		vj^s	viij^d /
Item paid to him for a sermon on the Election daie		vj^s	viij^d /
Item paid to the Clerke of Sainct Ffaithes on her maiesties coronation daye [? 17 November 1595, see *p.* 561.]		j^s	

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for a subsidie for the settinge forthe of the shippes for her maiesties service		xx^s /	
Item paid to master STORER Baker for servinge the markett with Corne for the Companies rate this yeere, as by his acquitance appearethe	Vli		
Item paid to the Clerke for writinge twoo bookes of the Decrees of the starre Chamber x^s, th[e]one for the late Lord Keeper [Sir JOHN PUCKERING], and th[e]other for the bisshop of LONDON, for an obligacon to master **Coldock** viij^d, and for a Copie of a Commission to suppresse disorders xviij^d		xij^s	ij^d /
Item paid for ffyve ffyfteenes within the tyme of this accoumpt, twoo beinge for the towne ditche, twoo for Armour and one for her maiestie		vj^s	viij^d
Item paid for searche Dynners and other meetinges this yeere	ij^li	xiiij^s	viij^d
Item gyven to the Drumsters, and **ffranck Adams** his boye on the Lord maiors Daie		iij^s	
Item paid to the Belringers of Paules for fourmes for the Companie att the Lord maiors Commynge to Paules		ij^s	vj^d
Item paid for goinge to Westminster and back againe to the Savoye to Sir ROBERT CECILL and soe home		j^s	iiij^d
Item paid for one Carre and one porter to carrie **Syms** his presse to the hall [See *p.* 581]			viij^d

Auguste / [1595]

Item paid to ANDREWE MANSELL for xxv bookes at the appointement of ye assistentes	ij^li	viij^s /	
Item paid for the hire of a horse to Ryde to Croydon		j^s	vj^d
Item paid for a warrant which came from my lordes grace of CANTERBURIE . .		ij^s	
Item laid out about the burninge of Diuerse Latine bookes which were in the hall by vertue of a warrant, which camme from the Lordes grace of CANTERBURIE . . .		j^s	
Item paid for rydinge to Croydon with **John wolf** about master BROUGHTONS booke, and to answere ANDREWE MANSELLes request		v^s	vj^d

[November 1595]

Item paid for carryeing of leaves [*i.e. printed sheets*] and one fourme from **Bollefantes** November / 20 [See *p.* 581]			viij^d
Item paid the same daie for fyre and wyne		j^s	viij^d
Item paid for goinge to Lambeth and back againe to the Lord Keepers [Sir THOMAS EGERTON, afterwards Lord ELLESMERE], and soe to the Court and home againe [November] 24 [1595]		ij^s	

Item paid to the Porters of the Lord of CANTERBURIES	j^{s}	
Item paid for goinge to the Lord Keepers and home againe	j^{s}	ij^{d}
Item paid for commynge from the Lord Keepers [November] 28		iiij^{d}
Item paid for bringinge **Abell Jeffs** presse and lettre[s] to the hall December 3 [1595]	j^{s}	
Item paid to Three porters the same daie	ij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item paid for goinge to Lambethe and back againe to answere ANDREWE MANSELLES requeste	j^{s}	
Item paid for Twise goinge to Lambethe		vj^{d}
Item laid out the same daie for ij *bookes of prophesie*		iiij^{d}
Item paid for goinge with the same bookes to the starre chamber to my lordes grace of CANTERBURYE		iiij^{d}
Item paid to the waterman that should have gone to the Lord Keepers	j^{s}	
Item paid to the Carpinter that Defaced **Jeffes** presse	j^{s}	
Item to the Smythe for Defacinge the Ironwoorke	j^{s}	
Item for goinge and comminge from Lambeth for the warrant to fetche **Roger wardes** Cases out of the Temple	j^{s}	
Item paid for the boardinge of one of **Roger wardes** boies from mondaie in the morninge till Satterdaie followinge in the afternoone	vj^{s}	
Item paid to a porter to helpe to carrie the presse and cases into the kitchen to be Defaced		iiij^{d}
Item to the Carpinter for Defacinge the woodwoorke	j^{s}	
Item to the Smythe for Defacinge the yronwoorke	j^{s}	
[*Two entries omitted.*]		
Item to a Tyler for a Daies woork and his labourers	ij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item for morter and tyles	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item for goinge to Lambethe about the Scottishe *proclamacon*	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item paid for goinge to the starre Chamber before the Lorde Keeper Twyse	ij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Item paid for porteridge and cartage for **Roger wardes** presse and cases	iiij^{s}	iiij^{d} /
Item paid to the pursuivant	x^{s}	
Item paid for goinge to Lambethe and homme againe	j^{s}	
Item paid to the Clerke of Sainct Ffaithes Churche vppon the Queenes Daie [? 15 January 1596, the anniversary of her coronation.]	j^{s}	
Item paid to my Lord of LONDONS porter	j^{s}	
Item paid to ij porters for bringinge the 4. paire of cases from the Temple	j^{s}	
Item paid for j *Chronicle* to gyve to master BARKER Clarke to the Comissioners	j^{li} xviij^{s} /	
Item paid for xxv pavinge tiles	j^{s}	viij^{d}
[*Three entries omitted.*]		
Item paid for 2 porters and a Carpinter and a Smithe to fetche **Roger wardes** cases out of the howse	j^{s}	vj^{d}
Item paid to the Lord Keepers Secretarie	v^{s} /	
Item paid to a poore man for gyvinge knowledge of **Roger wardes** presse and letters [A very large reward.]	j^{li} x^{s}	
Item paid to **John Oswald** for his paines takinge at the same tyme [**John Oswald** owed the Company 40*s.*, see *p.* 572.]	ij^{s}	
Item paid for goinge to Lambethe and homme againe with other Charges	j^{s}	viij^{d}

Item paid to **John Wolfe** to goe to the Court for a warrant to the Lord Chamberlen	v^{s}	
Item paid for goinge to Lambethe and homme againe with other Charges	j^{s}	vij^{d}
Item paid for goinge to Greenewich to master Hawood aboute the warrantes	ij^{s}	
Item paid for mendinge of a fourme in the hall .	j^{s}	ij^{d}
Item paid for takinge of **Danters** man and j forme / and j heape broughte to the hall and expences that nighte	j^{s}	viij^{d} /
Item paid for fetchinge him out of the Coumpter .	iij^{s}	
Item paid for goinge to Lambethe and homme againe with expences	ij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item paid for fetchinge **Danters** presse to the hall withe porterage and other charges . . .	iij^{s}	vj^{d}
Item laid out vppon the quarter daie . . .	ij^{s}	

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item gyven to the porter for his attendance that weeke that our choise Dynner was on . . . [*i. e.* the week of the Election day.]	iij^{s}	

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paid for a dozen of greene cloathe quysshions .	xxviij^{s}	ij^{d}

Summa totalis of the paiementes laid out ———

Soe resteth due to the Companie for the cleere rest and foote of this accoumpte ———

I. 580

The, forsaide. accoumpt last menconed was finished the Second daie of August 1596. And then the foresaid somme of ———— beinge the foote of this accoumpte, and alsoe all the ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this howse, and menconed in a Inventarie Indentid, and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTES and his suerties for xl^s, and th[e]obligacon of iij^li a yeere to th[e]use of the Companie, as of the gifte of master **Seres** th[e]elder were paid and Deliuered, to **Thomas Stirrop**, and **Thomas Dawson**. wardens chosen for the yeere ensuinge with these specialties and other thinges followinge.

Viz.

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the last yeeres accoumpte /.

Item twoo acquitaunces taken this yeere for the Anuytie of v^li *per Annum* paid to the Churchwardens of Sainct marye at hill.

Item a quittance of master STORER for the v^li paid for prouision of Corne this yeere./

Item the booke of vj^d in the li for the poore wherein there Remayneth to the foote of the poores accoumpt. ij^li xij^s iiij^d which is Deliuered to the newe wardens as by the same booke appearethe./.

Item the obligacon of **John Oswald** and his suertie for xl^s lent him as appeareth in the **discharge** of the last yeres accoumpt . . . . . xl^s/

Item RICHARD DRAPERS obligacon for L^s menconed the former accoumpt /

Item the Counterpartes of CLERKES and BARKERS leases./

Item a surveye taken of the tenementes and Rowmes demised by those leases./

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this howse by the master and wardens and others./

Item deliuered into the hall certen copies as by a particuler booke appearethe./

Item the booke shewinge the rate of everie partie that hathe right to the Remayn[d]our of the Corne money which is menconed in the last yeeres accoumpte./

Item the warrant of my Lordes grace of CANTERBURIE concerninge KERNES bookes menconed in the last yeeres accoumpte./ [See *p.* 560.]

Item the Counterparte of master STORERS Indenture for servinge the markettes with Corne for the Companie./

Item a booke of assessement and Reckoninge for the Carrick gaines, howe yt was Receaved, and howe repaide./

Item the Remayn[d]our of **Roger Wardes** printinge stuffe viz 4. fourme of *Catechisme* in 8[vo] 4 paire of chases. 3 of them of wood, and th[e]other of yron. one paire of newe cases, with some englishe letter in them, and .3. ymposinge bordes, beinge nowe a pawne for vij^li v^s residue of the xij^li x^s lent vnto him as appareth in the former accoumptes. . . . . vij^li v^s/

Item twoo obligacons the one of WILLIAM GRAYE and his suerties, the other of JOHN HODGETTES and his suerties, for money lent vnto them accordinge to master **nortons** bequest, the notes of which bondes appeare in the booke where master **nortons** will is copied./

Item a decree or letter of my lordes grace of CANTERBURIE and other highe commissioners for reformacon of Disorders in printinge. *Datum* 20 *marcij* 1595 [*i. e.* 1596], beinge inrolled in the hall booke kept for suche purposes./

MEMORANDUM there remayne in the hall certen leaves [*i. e. printed sheets*] of th[e]*accidence* amountinge to aboute xx Reames which were seised in th[e h]andes of **valentyne Symmes**./ [See *p.* 578.]

MEMORANDUM there were this yeere 12 Reames and 5 quires of *Catoes* or thereaboutes printed against master **Robinsons** priviledge, seised in th[e h]andes of **Bolifant** and his partners [see *p.* 578], and sould to the said **Robinson** at iiij^s the Reame amountinge to . . . . . ij^li ix^s whiche is nowe owinge

signum ***Thomas Styrrop*** *custodis*
Thomas Dawson

master Coldocke. master. /
Master Bynge } wardens. /
master Dawson }

Memorandum that whereas there were Deliuered vppon the last yeeres accoumpt to the said master **Bynge** and master **Dawson** wardens iiij^{li} x^{d} beinge the Remayn[d]our of th[e]accoumpte of the Carick gooddes, as appeareth in the said last yeeres accoumpte /

[See *p.* 569.]

There hathe ben paid thereout this yere by them to Master **Tottell** xviij^{s} in full payement of all that hee can clayme of the said Carick gooddes or th[e]accoumpt thereof /

Soe restethe iij^{li} ij^{s} x^{d}

Whiche iij^{li} ij^{s} x^{d} were deliuered to master **Stirrop** and Master **Dawson** wardens 2 *Augusti* 1596

signum ***Thomas Styrrop*** *Custodis*
Thomas Dawson

Secundo Augusti 1596.

The aforesaid accoumptes for the hall and the Carricke goodes were audited by

Richard watkyns
Robert walley
Thomas Man

[The End of Register A.]

ADDENDUM.

THE CONTROVERSY, &c. OF 1643–5.

THE following, chiefly from printed originals in the British Museum, were set in type with a view to being incorporated in the Introduction: but not being required, they are inserted here with some additions, as throwing great light on the history of the Company about 1643-5.

[JANUARY 1643]

To the honourable House of *Commons* in this present *Parliament* assembled.

The humble Petition of the Company of *Stationers* of the City of *London*.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THat the Comittee for Printing appointed by this Honourable House, was pleased to direct the Printing of a new Impression of the Bible, of the last Translation, [*i. e. the present authorized version of* 1611] with Notes in the Margent, for the better exposition of hard places, and cleerer understanding of the Scriptures.

That diverse Reverend and Learned Divines of this Kingdome, were by Sir *Edward Dearing* (then in the Chaire of the said Committee) appointed for the making of the said Notes, and have now very neare perfected the same for the Presse;

Yet so it is, may it please this Honourable House, that a very few Persons of the said Company, but Eleven in number, (whereas the Company consisteth of many hundred Families) labouring to acquier the Printing and profit thereof to themselves, have privately gained some promise from some of the said Divines, intending to exclude all others of the Company, from having any benefit thereby.

And your Petitioners doe further shew, that they have not any common Stock (wherewith to pay the Subsidies charged upon their said Company by Parliament; nor to provide Armes or Corne, for the safety and provision of this City as they are assessed; neither to maintaine their owne Poore, which are very many: and hath cost them *Communibus Annis*, above 200lb *per Annum*, neare upon 40 Yeares last past) excepting the benefit of Printing a few small Bookes, which now also by means of irregular Printing, they are almost quite deprived of: And that all the Free-hold they have, belonging to their Corporation, together with their Common Seale, lies now ingaged for 1500lb which was borrowed at Interest, for the use and service of this present Parliament.

And their poverty is yet the greater, in that they have not so much as a Common Hall of their owne to assemble in; And that these Eleven men, who now labour to gaine to themselves the sole Printing of this Bible and Notes; are now, and have bin, (many of them) Pattentees, and Monopolizers of Printing the most vendable Bookes of worth and quantity now in use; To the great detriment of the Kingdome, and to the ruine and destruction of this poore Company.

THESE PREMISES CONSIDERED; and for as much as this is a publick worke, and was first moved from a Committee of this Honourable House; that therefore you would be pleased to Order that it may be Printed for the common benefit of the whole Company, which will much revive their languishing and miserable condition; wherein they (the aforesaid Eleven Parties) together with the many hundreds others of the said Corporation, may equally partake, both in the Charge and Profit thereof: Which will be a means, that the same will be printed with the greater care and circumspection,

And your Petitioners shall ever pray.

[E. 669, f. 6. in the British Museum.]

Thomason has dated the following 'Aprill 1643.' and noted that it is written 'By HENRY PARKER, Esq.'

To the High Court of PARLIAMENT:

The humble Remonstrance of the Company of *Stationers*, LONDON.

SHEWETH,

THat the Mystery and Art of Printing is of publike and great Importance, and ought to be held worthy of extraordinary regard and consideration, in all well-govern'd States. *China* having had the use of Printing and Guns, long before they were invented in *Europe*, makes no doubt to magnifie her self, as seeing with two Eyes; whereas *Europe* (as she pretends) sees but with one. And in *Europe* the more civill and knowing each Countrey is, the more carefully they provide for the prosperity of this ingenious Craft, and it were strange if they should not; for as Learning must needs make us favour Printing, so Printing is a great means to advance Learning amongst us. But *France* especially is famous for the value she sets upon that Profession and Trade of men (whom we in *England* incorporate by the name of Stationers) for there they are priviledged above meer Mechanicks, and honoured with a habitation, as it were, in the Suburbs of Literature it self.

The like reason also which makes Printing, *&c.* favoured and promoted in generous Countries where Learning is esteemed, renders it odious amongst Barbarians, where superstition and darknesse is affected. *Muscovy* professes enmity to Printing, and so does *Turkie*, for Learning's sake: And therefore the setting up of a Greek Presse at *Constantinople*, sent thither out of *England*, had like to have cost CYRILLUS the Patriarke there his Life, and the Greeks their fatall Ruine. [RICHARD KNOWLES] *Turkish history, page* 1491. [*Ed.* 1638.]

Nevertheless, it is not meere Printing, but well ordered Printing that merits so much favour and respect, since in things precious and excellent, the abuse (if not prevented) is commonly as dangerous, as the use is advantagious. *Germany* had the happy Sagacity to invent Presses, Watches, &c. yet now, for want of reglement, her reputation is lost in those Manufactures, a German Impression, or Watch, *eo nomine*, is undervalued. In the United-Provinces also, there are not above three or foure Eminent and rich Printers by reason of ill order, and were it not for the great Stocks of Moneyes which enable those men to print the greater Volumes, and of more generall use, that Trade would there also further decay. And commonly where Printing droops, and Printers grow poor by neglect of Government, there errors and heresies abound, also by the same neglect as in *Poland*, and some parts of the Netherlands is manifest, where the poyson of *Socinus* and *Arminius* spreads unregarded. We must in this give Papists their due; for as well where the Inquisition predominates, as not, regulation is more strict by far, then it is amongst Protestants; we are not so wise in our Generation, nor take so much

care to preserve the true Religion as they do the false from alteration: and for that cause not onely their Church is the more fortified, but the Art of Printing thrives, and the Artists grow rich also beyond any examples amongst us.

The first and greatest end of order in the Presse, is the advancement of wholesome knowledge, and this end is meerly publike: But that second end which provides for the prosperity of Printing and Printers, is not meerly private, partly because the benefit of so considerable a Body is of concernment to the whole; and partly because the compassing of the second end does much conduce to the accomplishing of the first, as is now to be further explained: For, upon further examination, it must needs cleerly appear, That the late decay of the Stationers (chiefly brought upon them by want of due and Politick regulation) has been an occasion of emboldning Printers to run into enormious disorders, and in the like manner the same disorders haue been a further occasion of bringing a decay upon the Company. *England* was not heretofore without a regulation in Printing, as well knowing that the publike good was very much concerned in that Art and that no act did more depend upon the publike Care. Wholesome Ordinances therefore were provided and great circumspection was used, that those Ordinances might be punctually pursued. In the 8th and 28th of Queen *Elizabeth* divers good Decrees were made; and in the fourth of Queen *Elizabeth* such Orders of the same nature as had been before in force, were revised and approved of by our Reverend Judges CATLYN and DYER [see *pp.* 189-190]. Also the third and fourth of *Edward* sixth; and the third of King *James*; and other Statutes need not now to be instanced in.

1. But as to the first and publike aym of regulation in Printing, *&c. Viz.* The advancement of Knowledge, *&c.* The main care is to appoint severe Examiners for the licensing of things profitable, and suppressing of things harmfull: and the next Care is, That the endeavours of those Examiners may not be frustrated. The Starre-Chamber, and High Commission Court is now removed, and for supply of that Government which is faln therewithall, a new Bill is to be passed in Parliament; and till that Bill can be passed, sundry good temporary Orders have been made to redresse the exorbitancies of the Presse. Neverthelesse, tis too apparent, that those Orders have not been so successefull as was wished and expected; and since the want of successe therein, cannot be imputed to the change of Judges, or change of Laws, it must needs be imputed to the change of prosecutors. The Parliament wants no power to punish Delinquents, the Orders of the Parliament want no vigour for searching of Printers houses, and seizing, taking away and defacing the Instruments of Printing, and for punishing and imprisoning all Delinquents; onely those that are the most fit Informers, want authority and encouragement to discover offences to the Parliament, or to put in execution the Orders of Parliament.

The Stationers therefore humbly desire to represent three things to the Parliament:

(1) That the Life of all Law consists in prosecution.

(2) That in matters of the Presse, no man can so effectually prosecute, as Stationers themselves.

(3) That if Stationers at this present do not so zealously prosecute as is desired, it is to be understood, That it is partly for want of full authority, and partly for want of true encouragement.

2. In the next place also, as to the second aym of regulation, *viz.* The flourishing of Printing and Printers; the Stationers further humbly desire, That their advantage and benefit may be so far onely tendred and regarded, as it co-operates to the due ordering and reforming of the Presse; That authority and encouragement which they seek for, to engage them to activity and alacrity in this service of the State, if it be not such as is consistent with the publike good, if it be not agreeable to the Discipline of former times, if it be not vigorous and efficacious for the Reformation of Printing desired, they shall be no longer Suitors for it. As for matter of power, 'tis not the desire of the Stationers

to be solely or confusedly entrusted with the Government of the Presse: They desire no authority in order to judgement or punishment, but onely in order to prosecution of Delinquents; and that power also they desire not to have it committed to the whole Company (though that lately hath expressed a good affection to the Parliament) but to some choice Committee, nominated by the Company, and further approved and allowed by the Parliament. Neither is it the Stationers desire that this Committee of the choicest Stationers should be enabled with too vast a Latitude of making Orders to binde the whole Company in all cases whatsoever, such limits as other Companies are confined to, such as preceding Stationers have submitted to, such as are consistent with the publike good, and Laws of the Land (according to their Charters granted by severall Princes) such and no other do they aspire to. But some abuses there are likely to arise emergently, which without extraordinary provisions *pro re natâ*, can scarcely be suppressed; and therefore that favour which they desire, is, That they may not be abridged of all power in this kind.

Within these last four yeers, the affairs of the Presse have grown very scandalous and enormious, and all redresse is almost impossible, if power be not given by some binding order to reduce Presses and Apprentices to the proportion of those times which did precede these last four yeers. This is so farre from an Innovation, that tis the removall of a dangerous Innovation, and without this removall, the Company of Stationers being like a feeld overpestred with too much stock, must needs grow indigent, and indigence must needs make it run into trespasses, and break out into divers unlawfull shifts; as Cattle use to do, when their pasture begins wholly to fail.

Besides the same disorder which undoes Stationers by too great multitudes of Presses and Apprentices among themselves, causes also Strangers, as Drapers, Carmen, and others to break in upon them, and set up Presses in divers obscure corners of the City, and Suburbs; so that not onely the ruine of the Company is the more hastened by it, but also the mischief, which the state suffers by the irregularity of all is the lesse remediable. *A multis quicquid peccatur, inultum est.* Where Delinquents grow too numerous, they grow out of the Eye of government; tis not possible for the Stationers themselves at this day to discover their own trespassors, and tis not possible that the State should any way haue the steering of the Presse, when Stationers cannot assist them therein.

This is of main consequence; For were there but a modest limited power in the Stationers to reduce Presses and Apprentices to a convenient number, by advice amongst themselves, the reformation of the Presse, would become a feasible thing; not onely all odious opprobrious Pamphlets of incendaries, Printed and invented at *London*, but penned in the Universities also, and re-Printed at *London* would be quashed: by the same means also, the shamefull custome of selling Pamphlets by Sempsters, &c. and dispersing them in the streets by Emissaries of such base condition; and the abuse of Printing in such despicable Letters [*type*], and base Paper, and many other exorbitancies, now offensive to the whole age, would be rectified.

3. The next thing is matter of priviledge or encouragement. As the case now stands, Stationers are so farre from having any encouragement to make them active and alacrious in the service of the state, that they cannot serve it without discouragement; and they are so farre from enjoying priviledge, that they are abridged of their ancient Right, Propriety of Copies being now almost taken away and confounded, if one Stationer preferre any Complaint against another, the Complainant shall be sure to have his Copy re-Printed out of spite, and so the ruine of himself and family, is made the reward of his zeal and forwardnesse. And to instance onely in propriety of Copies, that in some mens understanding, is the same thing as a Monop[o]ly: Though it be not so much a free privilege as a necessary right to Stationers; without which they cannot at all subsist, Yet some men except against it as a publike injury and grievance.

Neverthelesse, Justice and Policy depend as much upon propriety [*i. e. individual ownership*] of some things, as upon Community of others; and 'twould as much dissolve the bonds of humane society, to lay open some benefits of nature, as to inclose others. Therefore that an orderly preservation of private Interest, and propriety in Copies is a thing many wayes beneficiall to the state, and different in nature from the engrossing, or Monopolizing some other Commodities into the hands of a few, to the producing scarcity and dearth, amongst the generality. The Stationers desire leave to offer these considerations.

(1) Books (except *the sacred Bible*) are not of such generall use and necessity, as some staple Commodities are, which feed and cloath[e] us, nor are they so perishable, or require change in keeping, some of them being once bought, remain to Childrens Children, and many of them are rarities onely and usefull only to a very few, and of no necessity to any, few men bestow more in Books then what they can spare out of their superfluities, and the gain of such as live by selling of Books is not so great, as to raise them to an equality of riches with many others of more sordid and ignoble professions. And therefore propriety in Books maintained amongst Stationers, cannot have the same effect, in order to the publike, as it has in other Commodities of more publike use and necessity.

(2) A well regulated propriety of Copies amongst Stationers, makes Printing flourish, and Books more plentifull and cheap; whereas Community (though it seeme not so, at first, to such as look lesse seriously, and intentively upon it) brings in confusion, and many other disorders both to the damage of the State and the Company of Stationers also; and this will many wayes be evidenced.

For first, If it be lawfull for all men to Print all Copies, At the same time severall men will either enviously, or ignorantly [*i. e. of the others' impressions*] Print the same thing, and so perhaps undo one another, and bring in a great waste of the Commodities, whereby the State shall be at losse, and discord, and enmities will also follow, whereby Christianity it self shall be scandalized.

Secondly, The fear of this confusion will hinder many men from Printing at all, to the great obstruction of Learning, and suppression of many excellent and worthy peeces. Doctor PRESTON, Doctor SIBB[E]s his [or rather *their*] works, a large *Concordance for the Bible*, and very many other Books of singular use and esteem, are now out of Print, and the age must still be deprived of them, for no man dares, or can with safety Print them. In other countries where regulation is strict, the Tomes and Volumes of Fathers and Schoolmen, and some Books with costly Plates, are Printed to the honour and benefit of the publike many wayes, whereas the Printing of Pamphlets is now the utmost ambition of Stationers in *England*. And even in Pamphlets too there is a great hazard, for scarce one book of three sells well, or proves gainfull to the publisher, and therefore the certaine charge of Printing being so great, and the profit so unsure, it is no policy to venture too far.

Thirdly, Confusion or Community of Copies destroyes that Commerce amongst Stationers, whereby by way of Barter and Exchange they furnish bookes without money one to another, and are enabled thereby to print with lesse hazard, and to sell to other men for lesse profit.

Fourthly, Community as it discourages Stationers, so it's a great discouragement to the Authors of Books also; Many mens studies carry no other profit or recompence with them, but the benefit [*copyright*] of their Copies; and if this be taken away, many Pieces of great worth and excellence will be strangled in the womb, or never conceived at all for the future.

Fifthly, In many cases Community will [cause] injustice, as well as discouragement; for many Families have now their Lively-hoods by Assignments of Copies, some Orphans and Widows haue no other Legacies and Dowries to depend upon: and there

is no reason apparent why the production of the Brain should not be as assignable, and their interest and possession (being of more rare, sublime, and publike use, demeriting the highest encouragement) held as tender in Law; as the right of any Goods or Chattells whatsoever.

And as these and many other are the mischiefs of Community, redounding so many severall wayes to Authors, Owners, to Printers, to the State, and to the Church, so propriety produces the contrary effects; for he that is sure of his Copy[*Copyright*], though the same cost **3** or **400**[l] if he cannot raise his money disbursed at the first Impression, yet being assured of benefit by after Editions, he may sell cheaper at first then he buyes, to the great ease of other men.

Besides, it will be a means to relieve the poverty of the Company of Stationers, and by that means remedy those many disorders which necessarily attend poverty; and if any disorders happen, it will animate and sharpen Stationers to be zealous in detecting them, and bringing the offenders to condign punishment:

And as this may be truely said in defence of Propriety, as it concerns private men in their Interests, so much more may be said for Propriety of such Copies as the whole Company have a Right in, the good of so many hundreds being far more considerable then the good of any particular (which cannot be reputed a Monopoly, though of common and universall use, because common to the entire Profession.) For since Propriety has been confounded, and their Interest lost in those Copies which anciently belonged to them, the whole Company (whose chief, and almost sole Revenues and support, was the annuall benefit accrewing from their Copies now Printed from them) has drooped and grown poor. It has no common stock to provide Magazines of Corn, Arms, &c. for the States necessities, nor to pay Subsidies, or other frequent Assessements, charged by Parliament; nor to maintain their poor, being many, and requiring **200**[l] *per annum*. And all the freehold they now have belonging to the Corporation, together with their Common-seal, lyes at this present engaged for **1500**[l], borrowed lately at interest for the service of the Parliament. Nor have they so much as a Common-Hall of their own to assemble in; nor can they any longer remain incorporate, or any way priviledged by their Charter, but must immediately moulder away, and dissolve without some redresse of this irregularity.

More of propriety needs not be said, nor of any other domesticall Priviledges or Rights belonging to the Stationers.

And for forraign abuses, little need to be alleadged. Tis obvious to all, That (if we will establish a just regulation) forraign Books must be subjected to examination, as well as our own, and that all such Importation of forraign Books ought to be restrained as [it] tends to the disadvantage of our natiue Stationers. By the first of *Richard* the third, forraign Books were allowed, the manufacture of Printing being then rude, and imperfect in *England*. But by the 25 of *Henry* 8. the English being then grown more expert, for their benefit it was repealed. And in *France* where Printing eminently flourishes, if any Books be brought from *Geneva* to *Lyons*, or from *Lyons* to *Paris* Printed there [*i. e. at Geneva*], they are seized by the Searchers, and confiscate[d] without remedy; And nothing conduceth more to the flourishing of that profession there, then this rigid and severe observance of regulation.

Now therefore all these premises considered, and forasmuch as irregular Printing, hath of late been the fewell in some measure of this miserable Civill-Warre, by deceiving the multitude, and hath brought into both Church and State, sundry other mischiefs and miseries, as well as poverty and desolation upon the Corporation of Stationers. It is most humbly prayed, That some speedy course may be taken for such a perfect regulation of the Presse; as may procure the publike good of the State, by the private prosperity of the Stationers Company.

[E 247] *And the whole Company shall ever pray, &c.*

It is one of the marvels of **Thomason's** Collection of Tracts, that such printed slips as this and the one at *p.* 594 did not escape him.

To all Printers, Booke-sellers, Booke-binders, Freemen of the Company of Stationers.

YOU are desired by the Committee that was chosen by you at a Common Hall the first of Aprill last, to be at Stationers Hall the 23. day of this instant June, being Munday, at eight of the clock in the morning, to take an Account from the said Committee, of what they have done in pursuance of that trust you reposed in them, concerning Reformation and Printing, and to compleat the Subscriptions for the printing of the *Bible* &c. that the Manufacture of the Kingdome maye not be utterly lost: of which you are desired not to faile, it being for a generall good. Dated this thirteenth day of June 1645. [E. 288/9.]

This notice was only issued on the 19th of June, see *p.* 592.

THOMASON has marked on his copy of this Report of the Committee the following, "21 June 1645. Delivered"

To all Printers, Booke-sellers, Booke-binders, Free-men of the Company of Stationers.

WHereas there have beene many grievances and complaints in the Company of Stationers for a long time about and concerning severall Stocks, Monopolies, the Government of the Corporation, their Monies, Lands, and the Printing and Dispersing Seditious and Scandalous Bookes against the State; Concerning which latter the honourable Committee of the House of Commons for Examinations called the Master [**Robert Mead**] and Wardens [**John Parker** and **Richard Whitaker**] to an Accompt, and Ordered them to call a Common Hall the 23. day of January last [1645], for the redresse thereof, which was accordingly done, but no redresse concluded on:

After which, another Common Hall was held the first of April 1645. called (at the earnest request of them that were imployed in the Examination of what Master **Underhill** spake in the behalfe of the Company) the 23. day of January, who with his consent condescended that all that he said should be laid aside (though sufficiently proved) and that the Reformation of the government should be prosecuted, on purpose to Compose all differences, and for the Reformation of the Company, as the onely way to make it serviceable to the State, and profitable to it selfe:

In prosecution whereof, the Master, Wardens, and whole Commonalty did, by an Order then and there made, choose a Committee of 12. men of the Company, to fit the Ordinances of the Company to the present and future welfare of it (considering that whatsoever may be desired, as to Reformation, may be included in Ordinances;) also to compose the manner and way of the Companies [*i. e. Company's*] printing the *Bible*, &c, And to view over all the Accompts, Writings and Evidences belonging to the Company;

Which Committee did with one consent meet many times, communicating their conceptions and endeavours to each other for the accomplishing the aforesaid ends, went to Counsell to know what was the undoubted power of the Commonalty, in case the Master or Wardens should oppose them, being loth to doe any thing against either the fundamentall constitution of the Corporation, Law, or Equity, that so (if possible) the mouthes of all opposers might be stopped.

And also demanded the viewing of the Books of Accompt, and Writings of the Corporation, according to their Order, the better to satisfie themselves and the

Company, in and concerning the State of the same; which demand the Wardens in a jeering manner denied,

Notwithstanding which discouragement, the Committee with one consent agreed, that the first requisite work to be done in the Reformation of the Company, was, that the Assistants should resigne up their places into the hands of the Corporation, and submit unto a new choyce (because the Company have for many yeers conceived that most of their grievances proceeded from thence) and accordingly took the voluntary Subscriptions of sixteen of the Assistants, to a paper of Resignation:

After all which, the Master, Wardens and Assistants upon the 28. of April [1645], did vertually resigne up their places of Assistants unto the Company, upon the Committes condescending, in manner following; namely, That they were content, that the Master, the two Wardens, Master **Downes** and Master **Stevens** should ioyne with them in the nomination of a certaine number of Assistants, to be presented unto a Common Hall for the Companies confirmation, the number agreed upon was 28. besides the Master and Wardens.

Upon the 29 April the Committee and the said five persons, namely, the Master and Wardens, Master **Downes** and Master **Stevens**, met at Stationers Hall, and there nominated 28. out of 42 [? proposed]. Yea, at the request of the Master and Wardens the Committee joyned with them in nominating three more, that is in all 31. besides the Master and Wardens; which being done, the said five gave the Committee thanks for their paines, which was the end of that dayes work:

But afterwards the said five persons or their Agents, privately among themselves, altered both numbers, figures and names of what was done, without the knowledge of the Committee.

The aforesaid nomination being past, the Committee met severall times, and having agreed upon their sence of the said nomination, *viz.* That notwithstanding the same, yet that the said nominated men were not properly Assistants, untill confirmed at a Common Hall, before which time, and upon all occasions since, both the Wardens have affirmed; that the Committee was no Committee, and that they had no more work to doe, which they would prove by a clause in the end of the Order, viz. *And they are desired to finish these things by the end of May*; as if it could in reason be thought that the Company would prejudice it self by limiting their Agents unto too short a time to doe their work in, or that those words, *You are desired*, could be construed, *You must, shall*, or, *are appointed, &c.*

Which carriage of the said Wardens the Committee took no notice of, but proceeded in their work, and resolved upon the Companies [*i. e. Company's*] sudden setting upon the printing the *Bible* by a new Stock; and (after their advising with the Master and Wardens, expressing their great willingnesse of a faire correspondency) it was agreed upon, that the *Bible* should speedily begin and be continued, and that it should be begun with the English Stock-money (if the Master, Wardens and Partners would,) and that it should be managed by the present Stock-keepers, and foure of the Committee added unto them, untill at a Common Hall the Subscriptions should be perfected, the new Stock-keepers and Treasurer chose by the new Partners, and monies brought in, and that the first money which should be received upon the said Subscriptions, should pay the English Stock all their disbursements about the same, which was all of it consented unto by the Master, Wardens, and all that sate at the Table, and accompted of that validity with the Stock-keepers, that they would not doe any thing in it, untill they had the Copy [*i. e. the manuscript*] of the said Agreement of the Committee, signed by one of the Committee appointed by the rest so to doe.

The *Bible* being thus begun, the Committee resolved upon a Common Hall, speedily to be called for the perfecting the Subscriptions, and the forming the new Stocke, and though by their order they (that is, all, or the major part) have power to call a

Common Hall, yet were they willing it should be done by the Master or Wardens, as a testimony of their respect unto them, as such; and therefore importuned by the Master for a Common Hall, who was not willing to grant it untill he had consulted with the Wardens, who then were (one or both of them) out of Towne, yet promised one by a certaine day at the furthest.

The Committee staid till both of them were in Towne, and then renewing their request, were promised a Hall at a fixed day; but their minds being changed, another day they set, and yet in stead of a Hall the Committee were unexpectedly sent for, and demanded to declare what they would have done at a Common Hall; they answered, that it was to have the Assistants Table compleated and confirmed, and to perfect the Subscriptions for the printing of the *Bible*;

All this while no signe of their willingnes to call a Common Hall, untill at last they sent for the Committee, desiring of them that the aforesaid 31. might be reduced into 28. before a Common Hall were called, the Committee setting about that very thing upon the twelfth of this June, there being present Master **Bellamy**, Master **Sparke**, Master **Miller**, Master **Chappell**, Master **Partridge**, Master **Cotes**, Master **Thomasin**, Master **Medlicote**, and Master **Underhill**; it was agreed upon by this Committee (though the Master and Wardens could not expect such a diminishing act from them, having oft times affirmed that they were no Committee, and had denied them the viewing over of such Writings and Books which they had need of, for their discharging that trust expressed in their order) that those 31 should be reduced unto 28. The Committee rising, sate again the same day, there being present Master **Bellamy**, Master **Miller**, Master **Chappell**, Master **Cotes**, Master **Medlicote**, Master **Allen**, and Master **Underhill**; and it was agreed upon, and condescended unto, that the 31 men should be reduced unto 28 by the Committee, and the forementioned five that were not of the Committee, namely, the Master, the Wardens, Master **Downes** and Master **Stevens**, And thus farre both sides agree.

At the same Committee it was decreed (on purpose as is conceived to make a breach) not as the desire, but as the positive resolution of the Master and Wardens, that Master **Sparke** and Master **Partridge** (though then not present) must and should enter into bond suddenly before a Common Hall, for the paying of their fines for Renter Wardens, which Master **Allen** and Master **Underhill** conceived they could not consent unto, but (* consonant to a former Order) earnestly moved, that their entering into bond might not he required untill they were confirmed by a Common Hall, and that they might be confirmed (if the Company would) upon those very termes, so that unlesse they should performe them, they could be no Assistants. The reasons alleadged by Master **Allen** and Master **Underhill** to enforce this Motion, were, that this was a loving, smooth, safe way, against which the said two persons could not except, and by which the Company could not be prejudiced; their reasons against exacting their bonds before the Common Hall, were, because they conceived it would tend much to the prejudice and infamy of those men, when thereby they should seem, not onely to expect and bespeak the places of Assistants, but so to purchase and make themselves sure of them beforehand, although neither the one nor the other doth (as they professe) desire the places, and are as likely to be opposed at a Common Hall as any men, it being the great designe of some men, (whose spirits are coole enough in reference to the publike) to defame them by slanderous reports; which may so be called, except any thing can be proved against them, and if they should so (beforehand) engage themselves, what ill use would men make of it? It would by some (as dirt perpetually cast in their faces) be said, if they should have the places, that they purchased their Peace with money, and if they should not have them, that

* Of the 29 of April [1645], where it was agreed that they should give Bond for the payment thereof, but no expression that they should so doe, before they were confirmed at a Common Hall.

though they expected such places, yet they went without them: By such reasons as those, the whole Committee were of one mind, That their not sealing untill a Common Hall could no way prejudice the Company, and therefore did all of them as one man, desire the Master and Wardens not to stand upon it, who would not be perswaded, Whereupon some of the Committee were content to condescend to them, and some others dissented, and then the Committee rose before anything was agreed upon by the Committee, as to that thing pleaded for.

Thus you have a full, briefe and true Narration of the proceedings of the Committee, and wherein the present difference lyeth, between it, and the Master and Wardens, that so all men of the Company may judge, first, whether the Master and Wardens with some few whom they please to call unto them (without the knowledge or consent of the Company in Common Hall assembled) taking upon them to settle the Assistants Table, and to enjoyne men, to their great prejudice, to enter into such Bonds as aforesaid, upon penalty of not being capable of being chosen Assistants, nor of having the parts or priviledges of Assistants in any kind, be not an arbitrary Government, which is against the Oath of every free-man. Secondly, who have been the retarders of the Reformation of the Government of the Company, and of its printing the *Bible*, &c. whether the Committee (who can establish nothing without a Common Hall, as appears by their Order) or the Master and Wardens, who have denied, or at least, put off a Common Hall four or five times, after they at each time had agreed thereunto, without which the matter cannot be brought to perfection. Why should any just man feare a Common Hall?

As for the Committee, they did really intend the generall good of the Company by the Reformation of all things amisse in the Government of it, to its owne profit, and the States service, by searching out a way how seditious books may be suppressed, by the Companies [*Company's*] printing the *Bible*, and all books belonging to Patentees, so farre as may stand with the good pleasure of the State, by procuring the calling in of the Scotch Patent, and the suppressing the Importation of *Bibles* from beyond the Sea, (for while that continues, the Kingdome doth not onely lose that manufacture, but this Company their trade also among Haberdashers and such others as never served unto it, as we all find by wofull experience;) And by procuring that those who have been entrusted with the Estate and Immunities of the Corporation, may give an accompt thereof; from the accomplishment of all which they have been hitherto hindered by the Master and Wardens, and such other obstructions, as may be by all men collected out of this Relation; Yet are confident that the Corporation hath full power to reforme, and to establish what shall be for their owne good, and the good of Posterity, and therefore if we be ruin'd, it is from our selves: For the prevention whereof, the major part of the Committee (as under their handes may appeare) did agree upon calling a Common Hall, and caused five hundred Tickets to be printed to that purpose, which were delivered unto Master **Hunscot** by Master **Fetherston**, June 19 1645, to be dispersed according to the accustomed manner; which Ticket here followes.

[Then follows the Ticket, as printed from an original above.]

Let all that desire the happinesse of the Company labour to be of one mind, seeking what is just, without respect of Persons, Amen. [E. 288/44.]

This is one statement. The Rejoinder to it consisted of the following Petition to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen which was subscribed at Stationers' Hall on the 14th June 1645 (that is the day after the date but before the issue of the Committee's Notice for a Common Hall, at *p.* 589), by twenty-nine Members of the Livery and one hundred and sixty-four Members of the Yeomany, in the presence of the Master, Wardens and twenty-eight Assistants.

I am indebted to the present Clerk for the following text of this Petition; taken from the copy at *p.* 153 of *Record Book* A, belonging to the Company. It has hitherto been the sole known proof of the Brotherhood of the Text Writers; of which we have now afforded independent testimony.

To the right honourable the Lord Maior of the Citty of London and the right worshipful the Aldermen his Bretheren.

The humble peticon of the Master Wardens and Assistants of ye Company of Staconers—London

SHEWETH

THat your petitioners predecessours were made a Brotherhood in ye 4th yeare of the raigne of King HENRY ye 4th And had then Ordinances for the good government of their fellowship and so continued untill the third and 4th yeares of the raigne of King PHILLIP and Queene MARY At which tyme they for the better strengthning of the goverment and good order of the Company had granted to them a Charter of Incorporacon and their former ordinances being somewhat defective (about five years after the grant of their said Charter) with some alteracons and addicons were Confirmed according to the statute of 19° *henry* 7 By which the ancient Brotherhood and Charter, the said Corporacon hath byn governed for the space of 240 yeares without interruption

But so it is that Certain persons members of this Society out of private humor and designe (perhapps) of profitt to themselues doe endeavor to the great disturbance of ye said Company in undue manner to sett aside the good order that hath byn in their said Company long Continued in peace by observance of the said ordinances both before and since their said Charter: ffor ye more Colourable effecting whereof ye said persons have laboured, to possesse the Comunalty of their said Company that ye choice of Master and Wardens and removeing of the present Assistantes is solely in their power and to that purpose have Complotted for a Comon hall to bringe their designe to passe

Now forasmuch as this attempt is of very evill Consequence and strikes at the root of goverment and if suffred will not onely bring Confusion upon your petitioners but be exemplary for ye effecting the like distractions in other Companyes (your petitioners haveing used their utmost endeavours for their satisfaction in all things desired) And for that such a change of their present government doth tend not onely to the disgrace of those persons now in place but also to the utter ruinating of a joynt stock of great valew, upon the securing whereof the maine subsistence of diuers widdowes and many others of the said Company doth depend And (as your petitioners humbly conceive) it is proper to this honourable Court to reepresse Such disturbances and to setle pr [?] in the Companies of London in case of such differences.

They therefore humbly pray That this honourable Court will be favourably pleased to order that the said parties (such as your petitioners shall nominate, whome they take to be actors for ye said Innovacon) may be summoned to appeare before this honourable Court That so the deciding of all differences between them and your petitioners may be heard and Concluded as by this honourable Court shall be thought fitt.

And they shall ever pray &c.

It will be seen from *p.* xxxii that this petition is wrong in stating that the Confirmation of the 10th November 1559 made 'some alteracons and addicons' to the first Charter. If the 500 Notices issued by the Committee represented approximately the number of the members of the Society: it would seem that the above 224 who approved of this Petition only constituted a very large minority. But it is very likely from the result, that they outnumbered the active Reforming party.

The Saturday before the Meeting summoned by the Committee, the Executive issued the following notice apparently in the ordinary form:—

By the Master and Wardens of the Company of Stationers.
To all Free-men of the said Company.

OU are required (according to your Oath) to make your appearance at Stationers Hall on Monday the thirtieth day of this present *June*, at eight of the Clock in the morning, being Quarter day, and a Common-hall; whereof you are not to fail, and you are desired not to depart untill the Court shall dismisse you.

Stationers Hall the 21th *of* June, 1645. [E. 288/43.]

It would seem as if the Meeting on the 23rd June 1645 was unsuccessful for the Reformers; for four days later the following Minute was passed by the Mayor and Court of Aldermen of London.

Jovis vicesimo sexto die Junij 1645.

STATIONERS COMPANY.

Item This day vpon the humble peticon of the master wardens and assistants of the Company of Staconers London therby intymatinge That certaine persons members of their societie Doe indeavour (to the greate disturbance of the said company) in vndue manner to posesse the Cominalltie of their said Company That the choyce of master and wardens and removeinge of the present assistants is solely in their power And to that purpose have complotted for a Common hall to bringe their designe to passe And that master **ffetherston** master **Sparkes** master **Tompson** Master **Patridge** and master **Vnderhill** are Actors for the said innovacon. This Courte takinge this businesse into consideracon as a matter of ill consequence tendinge not only to the distracon and confusion vpon the said company But vpon the good and peaceable government of all other companies Doth order that the said parties be summoned to appeare before this Courte on Tewesday next [1 July 1645] to answer the contempt of the said peticoners./. *Repertory* 57, (see *p.* 473) *Part* 2, *fol.* 146 *b.*

THOMASON has dated the following anonymous paper, the "28th June 1645." It evidently expresses the dissatisfied mind of some of the radical reformers of the Society.

We desire to know of the Committee what Service they have done to the State, and what good they have done for regulating of Printing, and reforming the COMPANY.

Our desire is that you give us, your Brethren, the best and fullest satisfaction you may or can in these Particulars following.

What the English Stock is worth in value, which was fourteen thousand pound at least.

What the Latine Stock is now worth? It was at first seven thousand pound, the addition to it four thousand pound.

What the Irish Stock is worth, which was three thousand pound.

What the Grammer produced: three hundred pound we paid towards it.

What became of the money we gave to defend us in the Latin-stock-Shute [*i. e. suit*].

Quære. What is become of the Livery Fines?
What is become of Renter-Wardens Fines?
What is become of *Newton* Farme?
What is become of Master **John Nortons** gift?
What is become of Master **Standeshes** gift?
What is become of Master **George Bishops** gift?
What is become of all the Pole-Money, and what left?
What is become of Master **Thomas Adams** his gift?
What is become of the Corn-money?
What is become of the 75. pound of M. B.

We desire to know to whom the Corporation [*i. e. the Company's*] money is Lent, and how Master **Nortons** money, with others, is and hath been disposed of? &c.

[E. 290/7 in the British Museum.]

For all the controversy however—probably through the Company being so equally divided—**Robert Mead** was re-elected Master this year; and **John Parker** and **George Miller** were elected the new Wardens.

CORRIGENDA.

It is suggested that these corrections should be made at once. In the printing, the Small Paper impression was printed first, and an error in it has sometimes been detected ere the Large Paper impression went to press. The Errata *marked* † *will therefore be only found in Small Paper copies.*

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